June 1, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

I'm sorry that I wasn't able to get together with you during your recent brief visit to Atlanta. Ben Muse very much appreciated the opportunity of meeting you and is quite excited about the work you are doing.

Ben and Les and I talked the next morning and the situation seems to be as follows:

1. We are making available to you and are enclosing in this letter a check for $1,300. We hope that this will take care of the deficit you have incurred to date and make it possible for you to carry on with the series.

2. It seems rather clear that this will be all the money we will be able to shake loose for this effort until and unless we are able to secure special foundation support for this project. The second $1,000, in fact, is available only because we transferred it from another purpose.

3. We are already exploring the possibilities of such foundation help, but as you know, we feel that this will be most difficult until we can demonstrate the acceptance of some human relations material in the next series.

Your results to date have been encouraging to say the least. Keep us informed as things develop.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 1, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Congratulations on your Field grant. I knew that if it could be done, you would do it.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field
Activities

PR:mm

June 1, 1962

Miss Josephine Wilkins
c/o Fischer
910 West End Avenue Apt. 7A
New York 25, New York

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Paul Anthony thought you would like to have the enclosed materials pertaining to EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS which were distributed at the Executive Committee meeting Wednesday.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

June 1, 1962

Mr. Jack Daily
National Catholic Welfare Conference
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Daily:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning I am mailing you herewith several copies of "The Southern Regional Council - Its Origin and Aims." As I told you, it describes SRC more efficiently than I was perhaps able to for you.

I trust that, as we discussed, when your news service does distribute the information in the report (L-34) noting us as the source, you will let us know of it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enclosures

June 1, 1962

LD JM

Resume of conference call with Ira Kaye

In a telephone conversation with Ira Kaye on May 29, he reports that work has begun on the South Carolina project. The background information is being pulled together by Ira Kaye and his staff. (See Items 1 through 5 on letter dated April 10, 1962.)

Les and I discussed with Ira the fact that out of the nine counties presently selected by Ira Kaye for inclusion in the survey, only five of them, according to our statistics, meet the criteria of more than 50 per cent Negro population and less than 10 per cent registered voters. We agreed that all of these nine counties, however, were close enough to the criteria specified to constitute the sample counties with perhaps the inclusion of McCormick county because of its special significance in South Carolina.

According to Ira, all of the preliminary research should be completed by June 15, at which time he would like for me or some other member of the staff to sit down with him and the interviewers to review the materials collected so far and to agree on both the form and the content of the questions to be used in the interviewing stages of the project.

I suspect that at that time, too, we ought to agree on a final reporting date on this research.

JAM:jl

June 1, 1962

Mr. Stephen G. Wilson
Director
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
2314 South Main Street
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have given much thought to your letter which I asked you to send to us proposing some employment studies focusing on the variety and number of skills existing in the Negro community and available for use in some selected southern cities. I still think that such skill inventories are an urgent need in the light of frequent complaints offered by employers to the effect that they would hire more Negroes if there were such trained Negroes available.

As we look over our research budget for the coming year we are starkly reminded of the considerable research monies spent this year on employment studies and do not see ourselves able to invest more funds and energy in this direction for the coming year. We would, of course, be pleased to dit down with you and help in the formulation of a research design for a study to be conducted by either the American Friends Service Dommittee or any other similarly interested organization.

I do want to thank you for sharing with me the materials which you have been distributing under the title "Job Facts" and would welcome receiving all of these as they come off the press. It was a pleasure talking with you when you were here and hope that you will drop in to see us again whenever you are in the Atlanta area.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of lResearch

JAM:jl
cc: Jean Fairfax

June 4, 1962

Professor Raymond E. Schultz
Department of Higher Education
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Professor Schultz:

Thank you for your letter of May 28. We are pleased to inform you that we shall be able to contribute $600 to your project at Dade County Junior College. This amount would be available for you to use for travel and clerical help. We are unable to contribute to your cost of data processing.

As soon as you let us know that with this grant from us your work can go on as planned, we shall forward our check.

We are very interested in what you have undertaken and I hope you will keep us informed of the progress of your work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. John A. Griffin

June 4, 1962

Mr. Richard Haley
Assistant to the National Director
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Haley:

Many thanks for your invitation of May 23, 1962 to send a guest representative to the CORE National Convention in Miami June 28 - July 1. Much as we would like to be with you, I am afraid that budgetary limitations do not permit our joining you. You have our best wishes, however, for a very fine meeting and a strengthening of your efforts against injustice throughout the United States.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL
June 4, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I had planned to make one more visit to Pensacola before leaving for Europe the end of this month. It would be convenient for me to drop in there June 14 and 15. Although I have little to offer in the way of helping school people, I thought I could check in with the School Assistance Committee and urge them along a bit with the experiences learned by similar groups in Atlanta, New Orleans, and so forth.

In view of your recent thorough visit to Pensacola and meeting with the School Assistance Committee, I am wondering whether another visit by an SRC staff member this soon would serve any useful purpose. Let me know your thinking.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 4, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice;

Send us quickly a statement of total funds raised locally since you began your fund raising drive in November. It seems that I need such a statement to shake loose the matching funds which you can already claim. Break it down by membership and contributions so that we can have the proper documentation for the files for the treasurer and auditor.

If I am to go to Charleston before I leave on vacation, the only time would seem to be early next week, June 11 and 12. If you see no objection, I think I will go ahead and plan the trip on those dates.

Again, all here send there deepest sympathies to you at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 4, 1962

Mr. Wallace F. King
1803 East Mallory Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. King:

Mr. Brewbaker gave me a good report on his meeting with the School Assistance Committee and the work you are planning.

I had thought I would visit Pensacola again before leaving for Europe on vacation the end of this month. I will be in your general vicinity next week and could come through Pensacola sometime around June 14 or 15. In view of Mr. Brewbaker's recent trip to Pensacola, however, I wonder if a visit by me this soon would be useful. We don't want to inundate you with outside visitors. Let me know if you think I should drop by or whether perhaps I should wait until late August following my vacation.

At any rate, I hope you will keep me informed on how things seem to be going in Pensacola and let me know if we can be of any help.

Would it be useful to have representatives of citizens groups in Atlanta and New Orleans speak to the Assistance group?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

BLIND COPY: Jack Sisson

June 4, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Ben J. Glover
A.M.E. Emanuel Church
110 Calhoun Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Glover:

I very much enjoyed meeting and talking with you during my last visit to Charleston several weeks ago. At that time I was able to talk with Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Herbert Fielding, Rabbi Padoll, Mrs. Tobias, and the Rev. Mr. Kirkland.

I will be coming back through the city June 11 and 12 and will try to see you at that time to learn more about recent developments and to talk with you about my meetings with these various people. I hope you will be in town at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 4, 1962

The Rev. Mr. William Kirkland
St. John's Episcopal Church
Oakland
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Bill:

I very much appreciated the chance of meeting you and talking with you on my recent trip to Charleston.

I will be coming back through the city Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12 and will give you a call at that time. I am anxious to talk to several persons I was unable to see last time and to gain a clearer understanding of the situation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 4, 1962

Mrs. Thomas Tobias
121 Church Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Tobias:

I enjoyed the opportunity of meeting you and talking with you on my recent visit to Charleston. I will be coming back through the city on June 11 and 12 and I hope we can get together. I will give you a call at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 4, 1962

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

I am delighted that you will be in Atlanta June 8 - 11 and that I shall finally have an opportunity to meet you. I have planned to take a few days of vacation beginning Tuesday, June 12 and I may possibly take June 11 also, thought if I do, I shall be at home and would enjoy having you come out. I would hope, however, that we could get together before June 11. I wonder if you would give me a call sometime early in your Atlanta stay?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1962

Mr. Tony Princiotto
City Room
The Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Princiotto:

Under separate cover we are sending you several pieces of material pertaining to Washington.

As you undoubtedly found in your trip through the South, the Davis Report on the Washington schools has been circulated widely and effectively in the region. Contrary to this report, we think the real story of what has happened to this school system in the past few years is one that deserves a great deal of attention. Some of the material being sent deals with this subject. One of the "L-Reports" being sent, L-6, refers to a report by Superintendent of Schools Hansen - Miracle of Social Adjustment (since up-dated) which you should obtain.

L-25, "New Census Look at Cities and Race," may offer another idea you would want to explore.

I am told the District of Columbia Department of Welfare issues an annual report which contains a wealth of information on the city.

When you get to Washington I hope you will talk with Harold C. Fleming, former director of the Southern Regional Council and now Executive Vice-President of the Potomac Institute, 1501 - 18th Street, N. W. I think he would be helpful.

If we can be of further help, let us know. And, if your earlier series becomes available in any convenient form, we would like very much to have a copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

"The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools"
L-25, "New Census Look at Cities and Race"
L-6, "The 'Davis Report' and the Truth About the Public
School Situation in Washington, D. C."
Fortune Reprint of Mar. 1962, "The City and the Negro" - Silberman
L-16, "Racial Differences in Academic Achievement" - Stallings
Special Report (SRC) - "The Washington School Story" - Hansen
Executive Support of Civil Rights -

June 4, 1962

Mr. Herbert von Borch
1938 35th Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

Dear Mr. von Borch:

The quotation you inquire about in your letter of June 2 is nearly correct. It is not, however, from the Ku Klux Klan, to whom you attribute it, but from the second annual report of the Mississippi White Citizens' Council(1956) which states:

> The best prophet of the future is the past. History proves that the supreme power in the government of men has always been public opinion. Public sentiment is the law!"

The quotation was used in a report SRC made in 1957 on pro-segregation groups in the South.

I trust that when your book, "The Unfinished Society" is translated we may receive a review copy for our monthly magazine, New South. And if you are ever back in Atlanta, please call upon the Council again.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

June 4, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street - Suite 2
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

In reply to the questions you raise about the four Texas dioceses, no, we did not write the dioceses directly. Our information regarding positive instances of desegregation came largely from printed sources, Southern School News being used most often, and from the state Councils on Human Relations. The report includes only information which we were able to verify, consequently nothing was said about elementary schools in Little Rock.

If you succeed in finding further facts, as you write you plan to try to do, we would be most grateful for having you share them with us.

I am sure you will be interested in the enclosed, which is a copy of the heading to the report as it was re-issued by the NCWC news service.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enc.

June 4, 1962

Miss Meri Schachter
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Schachter:

As you request in your letter of May 31, SRC will send you 500 additional copies of EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS. We will commence mailing of them today, and you may expect to receive them in parcels of 100 over the next few days.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s

June 5, 1962

Editor
I. F. Stone's Weekly
5618 Nebraska Ave., NW
Washington 15, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As an individual, I have a subscription to your paper, and have read in the June 4 issue of a report to be compiled by the "Committee of Inquiry into the Administration of Justice in the Freedom Struggle." Do you know how it would be possible for the Southern Regional Council to receive a copy of this report?

We would appreciate a few extra copies of your June 4 issue, therefore I am enclosing some long envelopes as indicated in your paper. I am also enclosing my personal change of address card which is immediately effective.

Thank you very much for your help and cooperation and your fine paper.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans

JF:s

Enclosures (4)

June 5, 1962

Mother Mary T. Clark, M.J.
National Federation of Catholic
College Students
Social Action Secretariat
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Dear Mother Clark:

Thank you for your letter of May 31 inquiring about EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS. I regret that it would be impossible for us to supply you with 300 copies of the report for your annual congress without embarking on a whole new printing which would bring the cost to approximately $ .60 per copy. The report was produced for a limited distribution and at a rather high cost. We would be happy, however, to send you half a dozen without charge for use as a resource material if this would be helpful.

It occurs to me that a January 1961 publication, THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS, which contains an 18-point proposal to the Executive and served as a springboard for the current study, might be even more appropriate for student use. A copy of this is being sent to you under separate cover. Should you be able to make use of this in large quantity, we could provide 300 copies at $ .20 per copy.

Please let us know if either suggestion would be useful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

June 5, 1962

Mr. Jonathon Wise Polier
258 North Pleasant Street
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Polier:

We look forward to having you join us on the 20th.

Rather than arrange accommodations for you at this time it occurs to us that it might be best to discuss the various possibilities with you after you arrive. I am certain we can secure inexpensive hotel accommodations for you on the first night.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 5, 1962

Dr. Dan Thompson
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dan:

Les tells me that we hope to be able to help you with the printing expenses of an employment study of New Orleans. I did have a chance to talk about this with Al Dent during the Executive Committee meeting here.

I am strongly in favor of a study that will go beyond the scope of the studies we have published so far, particularly focusing attention on employment progress in industries with federal contracts and on the available skills presently existing in the Negro labor market.

In line with your request to Les we are sending, under separate cover, four copies of the Atlanta study and four copies of A Status Study of Negro Employment and Training Opportunities in Four Southern Cities.

Cordially yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

June 5, 1962

Mr. Donald E. Lathrop
Director of Division of Children Services
State Capitol
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Lathrop:

From June 11-15 the Lincoln School of Mission will be in session at Kentucky State College. Attending will be members of both races, who are leading church women.

I will be teaching a class on "The Churches Mission and Persons of Special Need." We very much need you or some one from your office to talk to the class Wednesday or Thursday(we prefer Wednesday), at 10:00 A. M. on the Service for Children. We would appreciate any material you could share with us.

Thanking you in advance for this great service you would render, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 5, 1962

Chief Judge of
The Juvenile Court
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

On June 11 - 15, the Lincoln School of Mission will be in session at Kentucky State College. The members of the school are of both races and are church leaders.

I will be teaching on "The Mission of the Church and Persons of Special Needs." We would like very much to have you or some officer from your court talk to us on "Disturbed Children and the Program of Rehabilitation," on Thursday, June 14 at 9:30 A. M. This might well be the most important thing the group would face.

We hope you will be able to render this great service to the women of Kentucky and the neighboring states.

Please let me hear from you. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope. Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

June 5, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I am enclosing for your use a list of our Board members, up-dated in March of this year. Since that time, however, several changes in mailing addresses have occurred which I have inserted in pen.

We are always pleased to be of whatever service we can to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 5, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, 1962. We have here the highest regard for the Virginia Council.

We had hoped this year to be able to assist the strongest of the state councils to obtain some additional assistance. This meant, specifically, that we hoped to find added help for, in the first place, Virginia and, in the second place, Georgia and Tennessee. Max Hahn was interested in our evaluations but not our priorities; hence, Georgia and Tennessee got pretty well taken care of for the moment. We then were able to call the needs of the Virginia Council to the attention of the William C. Whitney Foundation who happily came to its assistance though not in as large a measure as will be needed. Now in the same mail which brought your letter of May 31 comes word that Field has, without consulting us, bestowed its largesse in unprecedented measure on the South Carolina Council.

I think your reply to Heslip Lee was very fair and well taken. If you find that your program needs some rounding off later on, we do regard the Virginia Council as most deserving of help.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 5, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with deep gratitude your letter of May 31, 1962 notifying us that the Field Foundation has appropriated $75,000 to the general support of the Council for a three-year period beginning January 1, 1963.

I have had an opportunity to inform our Executive Committee of this renewal of the Foundation's support.. I have been directed by my Executive Committee to convey to you and the others on the Foundation's board the Committee's grateful acknowledgement of your contribution to the welfare and progress of the South.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 5, 1962

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Director
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tommy:

Dick Shapiro and several other persons have expressed irritation at my recent memo to local membership about the cause of expanding subscriptions to the NAIRO journal. They have indicated, in effect, that this should be the business of the local chapter and not mine.

Therefore, in my capacity as Southern Chairman of the NAIRO Journal Subscription Expansion Dtive, I would like to solicit the aid of the local chapter and ask for an opportunity to present it at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Southern Chairman
NAIRO Joumnal Subscription
Expansion Drive

PR:mm

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 1962

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Paul Rilling

RE: Fisk Institute

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We have decided not to attempt a meeting of state staff in connection with the Fisk Institute this summer. Five staff members indicated they could be present with one uncertain. Five indicated they could not be present.

This is a useful idea and perhaps we can implement it another year.

PR:mm

June 5, 1962

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Associate Executive Director
Southern Field Office
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
National Council of the Churches of Christ
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Will;

Hold the damn $50.00 for the time being. The project will not move until fall. We trust it will accumulate interest during the interval.

Cordially yours,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR;mm

June 5, 1962

Mr. Jerry Heilbron
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Heilbron:

I think we have very little additional information for you on the Harris case in Albany. A major source for the previous report was Mrs. Walter Harris, 900 Dorsett Street, the widow. Other second-hand sources apparently cannot be well identified. C. B. King has been retained as attorney by Mrs. Harris.

The incident took place in a yard at 700 Buck Street. We still have no names of eye witnesses. Your men have probably talked to Mrs. Harris. She reports that her husband had an $80.00 watch and a quantity of cash with him and that these were not returned to her.

I suppose it is of only human interest value, but Mrs. Harris reported to Mrs. Frances Pauley of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, that she was treated in a rather calloused and contemptuous fashion by the police at the hospital. She states that the nurse tried to prevent her seeing the mutilated body of her husband but that a policeman indicated the room and responded to the nurse by saying, "Oh, let her go in and see him," in a fairly ugly tone.

This is all we have. Your staff personnel might also talk with Mr. Slater King, who has been quite interested in the incident and is not economically vulnerable.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: F Pauley

PR:mm

June 6, 1962

BMuse LWDunbar

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Brew's report seems to me worth transmitting, in large part, to Dave Freeman and I wonder if you would not prefer that this be done rather than that you condense it as you mentioned to me over the phone you were planning to do. It would seem to me that we could send a photocopy of the following:

pp 1-4, through the sub-heading "New Orleans, Louisiana"

pp 6, beginning "Sometime before starting" -8, through "conception of the L of WV"

pp 14, beginning with "Chamber of Commerce" sub-head - end.

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June 6, 1962

JJBrewbaker LWDunbar

I enjoyed reading your last report immensely. It was most instructive.

Have a good summer and keep in touch.

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bc: Benjamin Muse

June 6, 1962

Mr. McNeill Smith, Chairman
North Carolina Advisory Committee
Drawer G
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to answer your letter of May 31. So far as we know, no North Carolina state law or party regulation prevented voting by Negroes in primaries. However, Negroes were barred from primaries by county party rule, except in certain urban areas. Several authors cite this as follows:

Paul Lewinson, *Race, Class, and Party* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1932)

> [By 1907], the legally regulated primary had begun to take its place on Southern statute books. The nominating process became a part of the established procedure of elections, more or less regulated by the State, sometimes paid for by the State, sometimes even officered by the State.... In 1930, it was possible to point to eight States in which the Democratic party by a definite State-wide rule barred Negroes from a share in the nominating process.... In three more -- Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee -- there was no State-wide rule; but the rules of county and city Democratic committees took its place, with a few important exceptions.... p. 112
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> In a group of western North Carolina cities a situation existed [Negro voting]..., being based less on pure opportunism, less on merely political leadership, and more on solid foundations of mutual respect and good will. These cities were Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, and, by report, Charlotte, Salisbury, and High Point. p. 141
>
> North Carolina Suffrage Qualifications (1930)
> ...
> County party rules bar Negroes from Democratic primary, save in certain counties. Appendix III, p. 234

Gunnar Myrdal, *An American Dilemma* (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1944)
The Democratic party prohibited Negroes from participating in its primary by means of state-wide rule (in 1940) in nine Southern states.... In North Carolina and Tennessee, the determination of who may vote in the primary is left to the Democratic party committees of the separate counties: Negroes are permitted in the primaries in several counties in these states. p. 480. Footnote indicates source as Ralph J. Bunche, "The Political Status of the Negro," Vol. 4, p. 982

Luther P. Jackson, "Race and Suffrage in the South Since 1940" (SRC, *New South*, June-July 1948)
The *Smith vs. Allwright* decision affected the twelve States under consideration unevenly. In Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee the primary had already been abandoned since about 1930, either as the outcome of court action or as a mere change of public sentiment. p. 13

Henry Lee Moon, *Balance of Power: The Negro Vote* (Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1948)
In Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina, states in which the white primary was breached more than a decade before the Supreme Court decision, Negroes were actively participating in the Democratic primaries.... p. 177

To *Secure These Rights*, The Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights (Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1947)
In a recent case in the Department of Justice files, a Negro school teacher was disqualified under a North Carolina provision requiring an ability to read and interpret the Constitution. The registrar refused to register him on the ground that he had not read the federal Constitution in a satisfactory manner. However, in a statement to the FBI the registrar declared, "my decision not to register him was based solely on the disfranchisement of the colored people in this country rather than on his ability to read, to write and to explain the Constitution." This case was subsequently prosecuted by the Department of Justice and resulted in the conviction of the registrar. pp. 37, 39

I hope this information is adequate. Please let us know if we can delve further.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

June 6, 1962

Mr. Carl Holman
Holmes Hall
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Holman:

We thought you might like to have the enclosed copies of newspaper clips. As we receive other reports on the Atlanta study from the clipping service we will copy them and send them on to you.

Jim sends his best wishes and hopes you are still on the mend.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

enc.

June 6, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

I will definitely be on hand for your meeting Monday. It seems that the only connection I can get to Jackson will bring me in on Delta Flight 419, arriving at 9:39 A.M..

Incidentally, Les Dunbar will be vacationing in New Orleans next week and will probably be driving back through Jackson on or around Saturday, June 16. If so, he will give you a call. He is anxious to meet you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 6, 1962

Mr. John Binkley
Director of Education
President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Could you please send about ten copies each of the Committee's materials, as included in the Conference kit, to our State Councils on Human Relations? Addresses are enclosed.

If it would be easier, I would be happy to have you send the material here for transmission to the State Councils.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

June 6, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

You indicated that you would give two one-year subscriptions of the NAIRO Journal to two libraries within Virginia. Let me know the names of the libraries so that we may proceed with the subscriptions. You might check with Bob Kohler who has made a similar commitment concerning one library.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 6, 1962

Mr. C. H. Parrish
926 South 6th Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Heslip Lee, Virginia Council on Human Relations, called this morning to confirm your appearance at Bluefield State College during all or part of the second week of their workshop. Told him you were planning to participate and that I would have you confirm this as soon as possible. Please do so, and send photo, biographical data, and titles for two lectures (for July 18 and 19) as soon as possible, to:

Dr. G.W.C. Brown
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
Norfolk 4, Virginia.

If you have already sent this information to Lee (as earlier requested) disregard the above.

Best,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 7, 1962

Mr. Bruce Galphin
The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4114
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Bruce:

No need to thank me. You deserved the Nieman and I hope you will enjoy every hour you are in Cambridge. Let's get a chance to talk before you get away.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 7, 1962

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

I can't tell you how good it was to see your column about Cullen Gosnell. It was a very fine thing to do and meant a great deal to Doc Gosnell.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 7, 1962

The Rev. Elbert Jean
First Methodist Church
Mena, Arkansas

Dear Elbert:

I am sure by this time you and Will Campbell have got some, at least, of the details worked out. I want to tell you that I have had few more pleasant duties than that of calling Will last week to confirm our agreement in the program and our enthusiastic belief that you are the best person for the job. I can only hope that you will find the appointment a deeply satisfying one and a meritorious calling.

Sometime soon I hope you can stop by Atlanta to meet others on the staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

June 7, 1962

Mr. Isaiah Terman
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Terman:

On May 31 we received from you a memorandum calling attention to an article reprinted from The Catholic News titled, "Thoughts on Extremism." You mentioned that the article was enclosed with several other pieces of material sent to us. However, the piece was inadvertently omitted. Would you therefore be good enough to send a copy for our files?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 7, 1962

Mrs. Harriett Zellner
Director of the Department of Welfare
Monroe County
Forsyth, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Zellner:

I am very interested in Jospeh Redding, age 17, a retarded Negro child, son of Anderson Redding, Juliette, Georgia, Route 1.

I do not know if his condition has been called to your attention. He has never been to school but I believe he would develop in a Vocational School.

At any rate, I would like for you to see him, and would appreciate it very much.

I saw him on Friday and Saturday last week, and talked to his father and his stepmother, the both of them agree that if anything could be done for him they would be quite willing for him to go away to School.

This is a nice Negro family and the other children are very bright. I am aware of the heavy load you already carry but know you, as all social workers do, will not hesitate to meet another child's needs.

I talked with Mrs. Glover in the State Office, and she gave your name as Director in Monroe. I was delighted to fine a Zellner of Forsyth in this strategic position. I know Mrs. Glover and was in school with her sisters.

I would appreciate hearing from you about Joseph Redding and am ready to help in any way that I am needed. If he goes away to a Vocational School, I will help with clothes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:NM

June 7, 1962

Mrs. Edward W. Macy
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Macy:

The postman came as I was leaving for the office this morning and he brought your lovely letter. My! How I appreciate it.

I am about all right now. The rolling chair is in use no more. In fact, I was in the hospital only 10 days and immediately began to take up life as usual. I have been to Washington twice, and was at Atlantic City attending the 6th Assembly Meeting there. I have met with student groups in the city and over the state and of course come to the office. But it is letters like yours and family encouragement that has kept;me going.

I leave Monday to teach a week in a School of Missions at Frankfort, Kentucky.

I will be in New York to attend the Annual Meeting of American Civil Liberties Union -- June 22 - 24, at the Park Sheridan Hotel. I would like to talk to you.

My very best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 7, 1962

Mr. Reginald Zalles
Secretary, National Board of A.D.A.
1341 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Zalles:

I am late in expressing my thanks to you for notifying me that again I have been elected to the Board of A. D. A. I have been out of the city so much until my correspondence lags.

Yes, indeed the meetings of the A.D.A. are both stimulating and rewarding. Being on the Board through the years has meant a great deal to me -- not only for the information gained, but for stimulated courage "to keep on keeping on" trying to help our South, where I work mostly, meet the challenge it has,to be the proving ground for democracy.

It is indeed a great privilege to be with the A.D.A. I did enjoy Samuel Beers so much as he led us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 7, 1962

Mrs. Susie C. Holley
Second Vice President
The Woman's Convention
Auxiliary to the National Baptist
Convention, U. S. A., Inc.
429 Northwest 16th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. Holley:

As you know in the fall of each year, we sponsor the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop here in Atlanta. The dates for the workshop this year are October 30-31.

To facilitate our planning more adequately, we would appreciate receiving a recent list of your staff particularly the names of those to attend the Workshop.

Thanking you very much for an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

June 7, 1962

Mrs. Harry Strauss
2001 Emoriland Blvd.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Strauss:

The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held here in Atlanta at the Interdenominational Theological Center,671 Beckwith Street, on October 30-31.

I sincerely hope you will be with us. I would like so much to have you be one of the Workshop Group Leaders. I am hoping you have no other engagements at this time for we really need you.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 8, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your letter of May 28 and the clip about Russell Long's rebuke of Perez. Things are looking up.

We do get the Augusta Courier and have seen Roy Harris's weekly screams. He ran all this, you know, some years back at a time when he unfortunately had more influence than he fortunately has now. We do not intend to take any note of what he has written.

Our policy about reacting to these Communist smears has evolved over the years and seems to us sound. If the smear is libelous we protest, and do so as effectively as we know how. For example, a radio station in Birmingham said that we have known Communists on our Board. We are getting a retraction.

If a smear, non-libelous, appears in a responsible or widely read paper or magazine we will usually seek a retraction. For example, a few years ago some southern paper reprinted a series of silly articles from a New England paper, one of which smeared us. Most of the papers which carried this series were not the type we could appeal to for fairness and so did not. But when the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* carried the series we did protest and we got an apologetic editorial.

If the smear, non-libelous, is carried in an organ of the opposition (e.g., Augusta *Courier*) or is carried in a non-descript newspaper) we think the best thing to do is ignore it. Some months ago we, against our better judgment, but in deference to some anxious pleas from our friends in Alabama, protested some remarks by a columnist of the Montgomery *Advertiser*. The only result was that he used our protest as a pretext for writing another column.

In general I think that, in 1962, we do the racists a favor by noticing them. If they cross the border line of libel, we believe in keeping them honest. But, otherwise, they are the only gainers from public argument.

I, in turn, would welcome your thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 8, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I am sorry I could not get by last Friday. I had told the girls firmly that we were going to leave at 8:00 o'clock, but they were not ready until after 10:00,,and I got to feeling a little depperate about the length of the drive.

I had wanted to talk with you about two things chiefly, one being the matter of the voting project finances. There is no urgency about this, however. I understand that you and I are going to be at Madison together and we can do it then.

The other thingsis a request from the International City Managers' Association that we do one of their MIS reports on practices and procedures in the field of race relations. This is too worthwhile, or at least prestigious, a thing to turn down and I want to do it. I wonder what you would think, however, about our doing it together. I ask this for two reasons. One is that we would very much like to have the good judgment of you and Art in the formulation of the report. The second is that we are a regional organization with no claimed competence outside the region and, though Mr. Arnold's prose is fairly impenetrable, I surmise that he wants something on a national relevance.

Without having given a lot of thought to how this might be done my inclination would be that we acknowledge ourselves to be experts, thereby avoiding dependence on any social scientists, find someone who has some background of observations to draw upon to draft a report, and then edit and revise it and make it our own. A possible writer would be someone such as Fred Powledge of the Atlanta *Journal*, whose work in the last few months has impressed me. I would think no individual by-line would be appropriate.

Let me know what you think.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 8, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

If convenient for you we could and would like to accept payment of the remainder of the voting grant as follows:

September 1962	$ 10,000
January 1963	65,000
April-October 1963	125,000

In regard to the April-October 1963 payment, we would, if agreeable, like to have the whole by October, and would like some of it as early as April. If the entire $125,000 could be paid before October that would, of course, be eminently satisfactory.

The attachments I would like for you to hold confidential; i.e., not to go beyond your Board members.

The chart represents all program planned with reference to this year's elections; except that something will be done in New Orleans, this represents probably the entire effort. We are now engaged in planning longer range program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

bcc: Wiley Branton

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
(Grants as of June 7, 1962)

All-Citizens Registration Committee (Atlanta)	$ 3,600
Durham Committee on Negro Affairs	2,500
C.O.R.E.	8,625
SCLC	11,500
SNCC	5,750
NAACP	17,250
NUL	5,750
Davidson County Independent Political Council	3,000
National Student Association	1,140
American Friends Service Committee	2,000
Federated Organization for the Cause of Unlimited Self Development (FOCUS) (2nd Precinct, East Baton Rouge)	1,000
	$ 62,115

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT - 1962

	CORE	NAACP	NUL	SCLC	SNCC	LOCAL & OTHER
GA.				State Wide		Atlanta E. Baton Rouge Parish
LA.	Baton Rouge City	Shreveport Baton Rouge City Lake Charles Monroe		Shreveport Caddo Parish		
MISS.	Jackson	Jackson			Jackson Marshall Co. 3rd Cong. 4th Cong. Hattiesburg	
N.C.		High Point Fayetteville Charlotte Rocky Mount Wilmington Edenton	Winston-Salem	Chowan Co. Eliz. City		Durham Raleigh (N.S.A.)
S.C.	6th Cong. Clarendon Co. Sumter Co. York Co.	Beaufort Columbia Greenville Charleston		Charleston	Orangeburg Co.	Davidson & 3 contiguous counties Jackson (A.F.S.C.)
TENN.		Memphis Fayette Co. Haywood Co. Knoxville Chattanooga Clarksville		Knoxville Chattanooga		
VA.			Richmond	4th Cong.		

June 11, 1962

Mr. Edmond A. Rosenthal
President
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.
350 - 5th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Miss Josephine Wilkins has asked that I send you the enclosure.

I have no present plans for being in New York except the knowledge that some time this summer I must go up. I would very much like to meet you at that time and shall write in hopes that I may have an appointment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - "Facts on Executive Support..."
March 27, Congressional Record Clip - Statment
by Sen. Keating re: Executive Support...

June 11, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Could you have someone send us a listing of the newspapers (and other periodicals) which would be included in the clipping service?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 11, 1962

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

I've received a copy of Mary Sand's proposal for a tutoring program which she indicates she has discussed with you. She apparently wants some help in financing it. Would you give us your thinking on the project?

I believe that Mrs. Sand hopes to administer the program herself if there is sufficient support and interest.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 11, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

In answer to your request for a biographical sketch of Miss Long--Miss Long is Editor of *New South* and Director of Information for Southern Regional Council. She has written for several newspapers in the South and is the author of two novels, *An Affair of the Heart* and *Louisville Saturday*. In 1961, while a columnist for the *Atlanta Journal*, Miss Long was awarded the Florina Lasker Award for her courageous defense of civil liberties.

If you need more information, please let us know. I'm sorry to say that Miss Long has been terribly camera shy of late.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s

June 11, 1962

Miss Deborah Partridge Wolfe
Education Chief
Committee on Education and Labor
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Wolfe:

We have recently received a copy of the Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Integration and would like to request a second copy. Would you be good enough to send us another copy?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 11, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Barbara Patterson has just shown me Miss Meskus' letter of June 8 regarding Raymond Schultz. I wrote to you on May 9 regarding this as a possible contingency fund item and you okayed it by telephone. Subsequently, Dr. Schultz submitted a budget of travel, $300; clerical help, $300; data processing on IBM cards, $400. On June 4 I wrote and offered him $600 to cover the first two items and said that, "As soon as you let us know that with this grant from us your work can go on as planned, we shall forward our check."

I must say that Dr. Schultz' letter to you of June 1 leaves us a bit cool. The letter is identical to the one he wrote us except for the last paragraph which in our letter read, "A grant of $800 to $1,000 would prove invaluable in making this evidence available to them."

As I said, I am busting to get out of here within the next hour and don't have much time to think about this; but I shall leave instructions that no check be sent to Dr. Schultz until I get back and have a chance to do so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
P. S. -- You may have seen that Alex Heard, whom I mentioned to you when we talked in Washington, is the newly elected chancellor of Vanderbilt.

LWD

June 11, 1962

Miss Flora Rhind
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

I thought the enclosed clipping might be of interest to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. Wash. Post article of June 10, 1962
"Ala. Negro Colleges Plead: 'Rescue Us'"
by Bob Baker

June 12, 1962

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86 Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

Miss Long has been out of the office for a few days but will answer your shortly.

Miss Long has asked me to give you Martha Ann Holmes address, which is 899 Wylie Street, SE, Atlanta. Her telephone number is JAckson 2-2295.

By the way, the date of the Arkansas visit is June 23.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Secretary to Miss Long

JF:s

June 12, 1962

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Race Relations Division
National Council of Churches
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Confirming many conversations, we would like to cooperate with the National Council of the Churches of Christ in strengthening the service of the rural church of the Deep South.

As discussed, the program would include regular visitation and other service of ministers in the rural areas of, chiefly, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, or of such portion of this area as can be well served. We heartily concur with you in the selection of the Rev. Elbert Jean to do this work. While we wish to keep closely informed and to consult frequently about program progress, we believe that the day-to-day planning of program should be the responsibility of you and Mr. Jean. I believe you understand that we look upon our contribution to this activity as part of a new concentration of our Southern Leadership Project, whose purpose is, generally, to encourage community leadership in recalcitrant areas to fill its responsibilities. Mr. Benjamin Muse, Director of the Leadership Project, will, therefore, especially wish to consult with you and Mr. Jean.

We recommend to Mr. Jean that he regularly call upon the officers and staff of state and local Councils on Human Relations for help in his ministry. When Mr. Jean next visits Atlanta we shall give him names and addresses.

If convenient, we ask that Mr. Jean submit to us a quarterly report. I also suggest that he attend our Annual Meeting, which this year will be November 19 and 20.

As we have discussed, we strongly believe, however, that Mr. Jean should spend the smallest possible portion of his time in organizational affairs or conferences generally, unless the latter have directly to do with the rural church.

As agreed, we shall contribute up to $10,000 to this work for the period June 1, 1962 - May 31, 1963, and we hope and expect that the program will justify its continuation for a second year at the same rate of contribution. As Mr. Jean will not be engaged full time for several months, we need word from you as to what amount will be required from us this year. Please advise also to whom and by what schedule our payment should be made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. J. M. Dabbs
Mr. John Wheeler
Mr. David Freeman
Mr. Elbert Jean
Mr. Benjamin Muse

June 12, 1962

Dr. C. H. Parrish
926 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Before getting off for a few days vacation I do want to straighten out our arrangements for the summer. I am sorry that we seemed to find no chance to talk when you were here last month. Perhaps this will remedy the omission.

Oscar Cohen, as you may have heard, had an attack, and is under strict medical care. When in New York I did talk with Mort Sobel and we are in agreement as to the desirability of a joint publication on what might be called tokenism, though that word and the problem which it signifies becomes harder to define. We have made no definite decisions or plans yet, and cannot for a short while. There is no doubt, however, but that the kind of assignment I proposed to you will, in any case, be needed. If agreeable with you, therefore, we would like to take 20 days of your time this summer, at the usual rate, which, except for the Bluefield trip, would be devoted to the problems described below. We wish you would call on our new and able Research Assistant - Janet Smith - for any data or material you need. (Janet will be out for a minor operation for about two weeks; in the meantime, Jim Moss or one of his other people can serve you.)

What we want is:

1. A compilation and comparison of figures on Negroes in schools with whites in the 17 states since 1954, by school districts. This should be fairly easy to put together from the periodic SERS statistics summaries.

2. An analysis of these figures based on rates in various geographical and cultural sections, and on types of desegregation plans.

3. A compilation and analysis of data - even of only fragmentary and illustrative - of academic results following desegregation in one or two or more school systems. This would have to be done where there has been fairly substantial desegregation. Louisville and Nashville would be likely choices. We already have, as you know, a good bit of information about St. Louis and Washington; what is needed is data on more "southern" places. I should suppose that you can without great difficulty get data on Louisville; I would hope that by correspondence you could obtain Nashville data which would supplement what has been partially reported in CCR hearings. You should use your judgment as to the data which should be collected.

As plans for the publication move along we shall, of course, want your advice and it may be that we shall need to call on you for additional assistance. I still hope that we may also be able to involve Dr. Stallings.

If there are questions you need to discuss in getting started, get in touch with me or Jim. I look forward to seeing you at the summer meeting of the Executive Committee (whenever that is), if not sooner.

If you can undertake this, you will be doing us a very great service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P. S. -- I roughed out the above at home over the weekend. Your letter of June 7 was here Monday morning; I think the above gets to everything.

LWD

June 12, 1962

Miss Mildred O. Tucker
1748 Jefferson Street
Jacksonville 9, Florida

Dear Miss Tucker:

Mr. Dunbar, who is out of the city, has asked me to reply to your inquiry of the 7th. I regret that the Council does not have a program whereby assistance can be given to worthy students.

Is it possible that you are thinking of the Southern Regional Education Board (130 Sixth Street, N.W., Atlanta 13)?

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 12, 1962

Mr. Kenneth Kramer
Managing Editor
BUSINESS WEEK
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We are interested in securing reprints of the excellent article, "The Negro's Force in the Marketplace," from the May 26 issue of Business Week.

In the past you have been good enough to supply us with reprints. If this can be done with the above article, would you please advise us of the cost of 500, 1000, and 2000 copies.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 12, 1962

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.
Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Mr. Muse has asked that we send to you the enclosed excerpts from Mr. Brewbaker's latest report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enclosure

Reading File

June 12, 1962

Mr. Ed Brancoti
342 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mr. Brancoti:

Clifton Hoffman tells me that you are interested in considering the organization of an interracial group in your community. He suggests that I give you some materials which would give you some information concerning the organization and nature of such groups in the South.

There are two types of biracial groups which are in operation in the South with varying degrees of strength and effectiveness. One is the kind of official biracial committee or commission which is sometimes appointed by Mayors, by City Commissions, et cetera. We are sending you some materials relevant to this kind of committee under separate cover.

The second type of biracial group is the private human relations committee or council on human relations consisting of citizens striving to improve interracial communication and understanding. The Florida Council on Human Relations represents such an effort in Florida, and we cooperate closely with the FCHR, which has local units in ten Florida communities. You may want to talk with the Director of the Florida Council, Mr. William K. Williams, 4241 S. W. 109th Court, Miami 55.

The Southern Regional Council cooperates closely with some ten such state Councils on Human Relations and approximately 60 local councils related to them. These are simply organizations of white and Negro citizens who wish to consult together on a regular basis about common aims and concerns. There are also a number of local interracial councils and committees not cooperating with us or with the state councils.

We are sending some materials that may give you some idea of how these groups operate. As you might expect, they vary considerably as to strength and program, depending on the local climate and leadership. Some are large organizations of several hundred members; some are small committees of 15-25. Some of them operate as public civic groups attempting to analyze their local problems and improve community understanding; others, as in some parts of Alabama and South Carolina, meet quietly without public attention and attempt to do little more than keep the channels open between the races. Councils in some communities such as Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; Fairfax County, Virginia, etc., have been able to contribute directly to the elimination of some aspects of discrimination.

For the most part, I think it would be fair to say that the major achievements of such groups are: (1) the establishment of regular liaison between white and Negro leaders or citizens; (2) the education of those participating, as they learn to know each other and study their mutual problems; (3) where possible, some contribution toward the education of the total community. In many communities, the Council on Human Relations is the only group with biracial membership which can provide some antidote to the Ku Klux Klans and the White Citizens Councils.

As to the officially appointed committees, the size and the structure of these groups vary widely and it is difficult to develop general rules as to what structure is most effective. I believe it is generally agreed that the committee functions more effectively if members are appointed as individuals rather than representatives of groups and organizations. Of course, the most important single factor is that the committee include citizens who are truly representative of leadership in the community. One of the mistakes most frequently made is for the appointing authority to select Negro representatives who are most acceptable to them rather than actual Negro leaders.

Such committees or commissions generally serve as advisory groups to local governmental authorities, although they are sometimes asked to help to mediate or resolve specific problems on their own.

Although such committees can play a very constructive role in the community, it should also be noted that unless the appointing authority acts in good faith and unless the committee is well selected, it can be a negative influence. This has been true in several places where attempts were made to use the existence of the committee as an excuse for inaction by local officials, or where the committee has been used as a means of stifling pressure for change. When such an effort proves ineffective, it becomes difficult to try again for some years because many people will assume that the interracial commission procedure has been tried and was not helpful.

If we can be of any assistance in the project you have in mind, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Materials under separate cover

cc: Mr. Clifton Hoffman

June 12, 1962

Mr. James S. Coats
Student Service Agency
Austin College
Sherman, Texas

Dear Mr. Coats:

We have placed your agency on the Southern Regional Council mailing list to receive special materials. You will receive our future publications which we believe will be pertinent to your agency, and in addition, I am sending you some of our past publications.

We will be delighted to be of further help , and we wish your organization good luck in all future endeavors.

Yours truly,

Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

June 13, 1962

Mrs. Marjorie Butts, Secretary
Jacksonville Branch, N.A.A.C.P.
Masonic Temple Building
410 Broad Street, Suite 312
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Mrs. Butts:

I shall be very pleased to serve as the main speaker for your public meeting June 24, 1962. I shall attempt an overview of critical areas of race relations in the South and will try to make some programatic recommendations in this area.

If the N.A.A.C.P. will cover the travel cost, our organization will be responsible for meals and lodging. In this regard, would it be possible for you to make reservations for me in whatever housing facilities there are for Negroes in Jacksonville. We will be in touch with you later indicating the exact time of my arrival.

Enclosed is a copy of my curriculum vitae and I would ask that you simply refer to three or four of these items if you plan to use it for an introduction. The picture enclosed at your request is the last in my possession. If it is at all possible would you please return it to me when you have no further use for it.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc. 2

June 13, 1962

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 21, Mass.

Dear Bill:

I am sending you a clipping from the Charleston News and Courier about the press blackout of the boycott. I hope you can use this.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

June 13, 1962

Miss Susanna B. McBee
1400 E. 55th Place
Apt. 709 South
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Miss McBee:

Your letter of June 1 to Mrs. Albright and your dissertation on sit-in demonstrations and the law have been received. Mrs. Albright is no longer with the Council but we see her fairly often and will call her attention to your thesis next time she is in the office.

I know she would want me to extend her congratulations on the attainment of your M.A. degree and to thank you for sending the copy of the dissertation. We have only had the opportunity so far to glance through the thesis but would like to read it more carefully and retain it for our research files.

If we can be of assistance to you again please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 13, 1962

Mrs. Virginia Durr
311 Montgomery Street
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Virginia,

I'm so glad to have your good letter and to hear that your foot is so much better.

It's good news that you're writing me a piece, and I'll be delighted to see it next week or as soon as you're finished.

It was wonderful to have such a good visit with you, and I hope I didn't wear you out keeping you up all night. I enjoyed your friends so much, and it was great to have so much good talk with you.

Our talk calls for a long letter which I'll write you soon. This is just to say love and thanks for a good visit.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

June 13, 1962

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

My dear Father Gibson:

We have just learned of your tragic loss. In the absence of Mr. Dunbar, and on behalf of the Members and staff of the Council, please accept our deepest sympathy and know that we share your loss.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

June 13, 1962

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
Glencoe, Argyll
SCOTLAND

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

At its regular meeting on May 30, 1962, the Executive Committee directed me to send on to you the attached Resolution. I am very glad to do so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Resolution)

June 13, 1962

Chicago Commission on Human Relations
211 West Wacker Drive
Chicago 6, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us a reprint of Mr. Marciniak's article on Physicians, Hospitals, and the Negro Patient. Will you kindly direct it to the attention of the Research Department.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 13, 1962

Dr. Ovid L. Futch
Assistant Professor
Office of Evaluation and Institutional Research
The University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

c on O

Dear Dr. Futch:

A notice of the following symposium came to my attention this week and I thought you might like to know about it:

> Religious Responsibility for the Social Order
> Three theologians, Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, Father Gustave Weigel, and Dr. Emil L. Fackenheim address themselves to the subject. Cost - 20 cents per copy.

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This booklet is available through The National Conference of Christians and Jews, 43 West 47th Street, New York 19, N.Y.

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Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 13, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Fisk University
Dept. of Economics and
  Business Administration
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

A hasty note before I depart for four days in Texas.

Les and I have both checked over the outline of the study you propose to do for us on the economic status of the Negro. We find it a very tight outline and it incorporates all of the major points which we would like to see covered.

With regard to the budget - we will be pleased to pay each item in your budget upon written request from you. I know that you understand that the honorarium, however, will be forthcoming upon the completion of your phase of the research.

Hope everything goes well with you.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

June 13, 1962

Mrs. George Clifford
Glen Maples
Putney, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Clifford:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested copies of New South, and copies of the enclosed resolution.

Your check is also enclosed. We could not think of accepting it.

We share your loss and hope you will call on us if we can be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enc. (2)

June 13, 1962

The Honorable Carl Vinson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We would very much like to have a copy of the speech given by you at the University of Georgia Alumni Day ceremonies.

If the speech has been reproduced, would you please send us a copy?

We thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

June 13, 1962

Mrs. Laura B. McRay
Greenwood Baptist Church
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Laura,

I do want to thank you and all your friends for the nice stay in Tuskegee. It was so good to talk to you all, enjoy your reception and then have a nice party at Mrs. Harvey's. Please tell her how much I enjoyed it and the chance to know her and your friends.

Your "token" was a delightful surprise and let me thank you again. Tell Mrs. Johnson my yellow glads lasted nearly a week and were a happy reminder of my visit with you all.

I do hope your family trouble is on the mend; I'm sure it is or I would have heard from Virginia, and I'm grateful not to have had any bad news from you.

Mrs. Tilly was happy to hear from you, and we both hope you will be in Atlanta sometime soon.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:jf

June 13, 1962

Mr. Carleton Putnam
4415 Kirby Road
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Thank you for indicating where we may secure a copy of your book, Race and Reason. One is currently on order.

Thank you also for the enclosure which represented some excerpted quotations from Carleton Coon's, The Story of Man. I do not propose to go into great detail in a discussion of this paper, but I feel compelled to make just a few observations. It is perhaps only fair to tell you that I am a Columbia-trained anthropologist and sociologist, catholic enough in my professional reading tastes to be more than familiar with the anthropological writings of men other than Franz Boas. So let me just emphasize some of the things that those of us trained as sociologists and anthropologists now know to be validated information on the cultural development of man:

1. There is no certain knowledge as to when man separated from the primates or whether man, in fact, separated from any existing member of the primate family. But what we do know is that all men separated at the same time.

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2. We know that the birthplace of man is either Africa Coon
or Asia, with increasing knowledge and evidence pointing to Africa as the originating point of the present species of man.

3. We know also that the most complete fossil remains are to be found, as one might expect, in those areas in which man has most recently moved; namely, Europe. Therefore, the most incomplete fossil remains are to be found in the areas where the cradle of civilization is supposed to have been.

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4. We have convincing evidence that the intelligence of man bears little or no relation to the size of his brain. Reputable physical anthropologists, therefore, do not use this attribute as a reliable index to man's mental abilities.

5. With respect to culture and civilization - culture is not measured in terms of the length of time of its existence but rather in terms of the degree to which it most effectively meets the requirements of the individuals who live within that culture. Therefore, a sub-Sahara African culture, such as the Gikuyu's, to the extent that it has been efficient in maintaining and preserving the unity and cohesiveness of these people over thousands of years, is equal to that same accomplishment which you identify with the New England culture which has operated over a period of 300 years. Its individuals are born, explain their birth and death through religion, give birth to children, maintain family continuity, build their houses, participate in recreation and play, and govern themselves in the interest of maintaining maximum law and order.

6. Those of us who consider ourselves trained anthropologists draw a distinction between culture and divilization. The latter refers to man's abilities to manipulate the technical aspects of his culture (machines, his land, etc.). These things all men, given an equal opportunity, are capable of learning and assimilating. Thus, preparatory to our ability to make steel, we had first to learn how man in Africa had fashioned bronze.

7. My final point is that while groups of people add a little bit each generation to their culture and pass this accumulation on to succeeding generations, the techniques for manipulating the technical aspects of civilization have to be learned individually by each person in his own generation. I would, therefore, like to conclude that even if it were true (and it is not) that Caucasoids have a 200,000 year start over the Negroid group, the intellectual contribution of each individual Negro for his lifetime has to be measured against the lifetime intellectual contribution of each individual member of the Caucasoid group.

Simply stated, a Ralph Bunche and a Dag Hammarskjold have each to stand for measurement on his own two feet.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

June 14, 1962

Mr. M. Richard Cramer
Instructor
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cramer:

We recently recently read of your giving a paper on industry-segregation relationships at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Louisville.

Would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of your paper? We would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Devine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 14, 1962

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SPECIAL BULLETIN!

Lucius Pitts called Dick Shapiro this morning. Miles College students, in groups of two, will, today, begin walking through downtown Birmingham in old clothes ~~[illegible]~~ with signs "I'm wearing old clothes for freedom - what about you?" There will be no picketing or demonstrations other than this. If any trouble occurs it will kick off a mass demonstration of some kind.

June 15, 1962

Mr. Arnold Trebach
Chief, Administration of Justice Section
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Trebach:

Enclosed are those materials which we have readily available on the student protest movement. Many of them are outdated, but will give you some idea of the kinds of information we may be able to gather.

If you will give us an idea of the kinds of statistical information, case histories, and the like that you need, we will be happy to try to work on it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

June 15, 1962

Mr. Noel Hemmindinger
100 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hemmindinger:

Thank you so much for sending all those news clips and the minutes from your committee meeting. They were very helpful for my report and now have been incorporated into our research files.

You will be sent a copy of the report (probably in three or four weeks) and I have made arrangements for those three recalcitrant theatres owners to receive the report too.

I wish you and the Northern Virginia Committee much luck, and if we can help you with any background information, please let us know.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Feagans
Department of Information

JF:s

June 15, 1962

Mr. John L. LaHoud
The National Observer
1213 K Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mr. LaHoud:

We are happy to reply to your request of June 13, and are sending you, under separate cover, copies of the Houston and Chattanooga employment studies.

If we can be of any other assistance to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 18, 1962

Mr. I. H. Burney
P. O. Box 660
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Burney:

A letter from Will Campbell concerning another possibility for the Florida position is enclosed.

So far as new staff is concerned, the situation seems to be as follows. Mr. Lewis Deer has eliminated himself from consideration. The Rev. William Jordan has indicated a strong interest. Mr. Gregory Shinert, Director of the Missouri Commission, has indicated some interest. I hope that you have been in touch with him further. I have also sent on to you data on Gaitha Martinez, who was suggested by Harold Kramer, of the American Jewish Congress. Perhaps the Rev. Mr. Chambless will also be interested. I was under the impression that Bill Williams had one or two ideas for the position and hope that you have asked him for suggestions.

In view of our feeling that you would need to have some funds on hand before employing a new man, there is probably no great rush. The next steps would seem to be to check out Mrs. Martinez down your way and to arrange an interview with Mr. Jordan, which we would conduct or which would involve inviting him to Florida or one of you coming to Atlanta.

I will be leaving next week for vacation in Europe, returning in early August. Should you need any help from us in the meantime, I hope you will feel free to communicate with Paul Anthony.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley

June 18, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

There were some rather serious and unfortunate errors in the story on the organization of the Mississippi Council (page 13, June issue) in Southern School News.

The article states that H. Power Hearn of Jackson was anmed as chairman. This is incorrect. Hearn served as president of the planning committee, but Dr. A. D. Beittel, President of Tougaloo College, was elected chairman of the Council.

Your article carries virtually the full text of an "organizational statement." This was not a "declaration of purpose adopted by the group," as stated. It was a statement submitted to the group for consideration at the meeting May 3. It was, in fact, considerably altered from the preliminary draft which was summarized in the Southern School News. Among other things, the Mississippi Council determined not to affiliate with the Southern Regional Council or any other group.

Needless to say, this is not a "Letter to the Editor," but intended for your guidance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 18, 1962

Dr. Thornton W. Merriam
Director
Leadership Development Project
YMCA
706 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Thornton:

If you would send us a selected list of secretaries for the NAIRO *Journal* promotion we would be happy to send sample copies and enclose a note from you.

I will be leaving Saturday for a month's vacation in Europe. I hope we can get together by that time. I am anxious to see your paper.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 18, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

I have no samples of Ted Bromfield's writing. I doubt that he has written anything in the field except for his paper and as stringer for other papers. He has had considerable stringer work as an outgrowth of the Front Royal Crisis in 1958-59.

We have asked him to submit biographical data and copies of any additional materials. We'll keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 18, 1962

Mr. I. H. Burney
Secretary
Afro-American Life Insurance Company
P. O. Box 660
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Burney:

I am enclosing material on a possible candidate for the position of Director of the Florida Council, suggested by the regional director of the American Jewish Congress. I will check out the Atlanta reference indicated and will in other regards leave the follow-up to you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

June 18, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

You did not enclose the letter that you said you were enclosing from Dr. Boyd and Mr. Benboe in Pensacola. I consulted with Mr. Wallace King concerning your suggestion. I do not know what action, if any, he has found it possible to initiate. He did say it would receive careful consideration and I expect to hear from him this week.

On the matter of the New Orleans Community Relations Council, I am not sufficiently sure that I agree with you and Irv on this matter to intervene with Gladys Cahn. There is always some reason why the time isn't right and these things can drag on forever. I will, however, call Gladys sometime this week to "check on progress of developments" and at that time I will advise her against any public announcement until the group is fully organized with selected leadership and respectable strength. I think it quite possible that this may achieve the same purpose.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 18, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

I think we can assist in a small way with mailing expenses of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. We normally assist state and local groups only as a part of their budget and in connection with an indigenous fund raising effort. This is obviously a special situation, however.

I am enclosing a contribution of $200 toward this end, which will be all we can spare for the balance of this year, but might meet all or most of your needs.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.
cc: Mr. John Yungblut

June 18, 1962

Mr. Wallace F. King
1803 E. Mallory Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. King:

I hope you can let me know, this week, if possible, whether you and other members of the Committee decided if it would be feasible to implement the approach to the Archbishop that we discussed Sunday evening. As I indicated, I will be leaving on vacation next week.

Best wishes to you and the School Assistance Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 18, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

In our letter to you of November 17, 1961, advising you of SRC assistance to the South Carolina Council for 1962, we mentioned that the South Carolina Council might receive $300 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they could be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the South Carolina Council can therefore claim $300 above the quartelry payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This means that you will raise $4,300 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $4,600, you may claim the additional $300. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the South Carolina Council can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 18, 1962

Mr. John P. Sisson
700 West Moreno Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Jack:

After some discussion with Henry Cabirac, I have advised Wallace King that it might be helpful for some non-Catholic civic leaders to consult with the Archbishop in hopes that parochial school desegregation in Pensacola might be initiated simultaneously with public school desegregation. Such an expression of concern from the standpoint of the Committee might, we thought, supplement the effort that you and others are making. I have asked King to let me know what action, if any, he would be willing to initiate along this line.

I will be leaving on vacation next week. I am sorry that I did not get to Pensacola last week. I will definitely be visiting shortly after my return in August.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

BC: Henry Cabirac

June 18, 1962

Mr. Bill Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Thought you would want this as soon as possible. We were delighted to hear of your good fortune. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

Enc.

June 18, 1962

Mr. Frank Smith
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Frank,

How nice to hear from you and that you are furthering the revolution in Mississippi. I hope you'll do so as carefully as you can to keep your head intact for school in the fall.

As you know, Miss Lil has been very ill, and we try to leave her alone since her treatments at Emory; but I'm going to write her soon and will certainly ask her if she knows of any scholarship money for you. I'll also ask around other places. I think Janet has written you about the possibility of Methodist money, so do let us know if you are a born-again Methodist.

I'll send Sissy your regards. She'll be home in August 2 and I hope we can see you.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 18, 1962

Mr. Marshall Bragdon
Executive Director
The Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee
105 City Hall
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bragdon:

I have your request to Leslie Dunbar for permission to reprint the Herman Long piece from "New South". Of course he'll be pleased and proud for you to use it this way. I'm sending you several extra copies of "New South".

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 18, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
"Topknot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thanks for Jim Peck's note. We're glad he's glad.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 18, 1962

Miss Joan E. M. Rousseau
166 Norfolk Street
Apt. B
New York 2, New York

Dear Miss Rousseau:

We are glad you approve of the change in the poem. We will let you know at some future date when we intend to use it.

Yours truly

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

June 18, 1962

Miss Suzanne Amidon
Old Sherman Hill Road
Woodbury, Connecticut

Dear Suzanne,

I'm glad to get your note about the September job with me. We certainly are interested in you, but I don't know just what we're going to do yet.

I'll talk to you in July about our plans and yours, and money. You might give me a ring about July 15. Thanks for keeping in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 18, 1962

Mr. Thomas R. Miller
Box 827
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Ralph McGill asked the Southern Regional Council to send you information on the two Manifestos. There was not a statewide Manifesto by five hundred college professors. However, the enclosed articles seem to cover what you need. We have also included a list of the groups that have come out in support of public education, which may be of some help.

Yours truly,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

June 19, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1961, advising you of SRC assistance to the Virginia Council for 1962, we mentioned that the Virginia Council might receive $300 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they could be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the Virginia Council can therefore claim $300 above the quarterly payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This means that you raise $7,800 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $8,100, you may claim the additional $300. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the VCHR can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 19, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1962, advising you of SRC assistance to the Tennessee Council for 1962, we mentioned that the Tennessee Council might receive $200 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they could be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the Tennessee Council can therefore claim $200 above the quarterly payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This means that you will raise $4,600 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $4,800, you may claim the additional $200. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the TCHR can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 19, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I am enclosing a copy of the Virginia program, as you requested.

The Alabama Council has operated somewhat through district organizations. These are broken down into:

West Tenn. Valley
East Tenn. Valley
West Piedmont
East Piedmont
Birmingham
West Black Belt
East Black Belt
Montgomery
Wiregrass
Mobile

Each district has a chairman and elects representatives to the state board. The Tennessee Valley districts have some local organizations within them. The Black Belt districts do not. The three major cities are districts unto themselves. This is an effort to serve the entire state. I know that Bob Hughes used to always report that there were one or two districts that were defunct or unorganized at any given time, depending on conditions and local leadership. I have the impression that some of the districts did little more than meet once a year, and others were more active. Local organizations have been maintained in Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery.

I have had no direct report on the organizational condition since Norman Jimerson became director. I assume the same set up is being followed.

We are enclosing the $100.00 contribution toward the project on which Freddie Williams will be employed, which was mentioned in earlier correspondence.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

June 19, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1961 advising you of SRC assistance to the Georgia Council for 1962, we mentioned that the Georgia Council might receive $200 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they could be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the Georgia Council can therefore claim $200 above the quarterly payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This means that you raised $5,000 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $5,200, you may claim the additional $200. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the GCHR can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 19, 1962

Mrs. Marjorie Butts, Secretary
Jacksonville Branch, N.A.A.C.P.
Masonic Temple Building
410 Broad Street, Suite 312
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Mrs. Butts:

In Dr. Moss's last letter to you he promised to send you details of his travel arrangements when we had made them. They are as follows:

Saturday, June 23
Eastern Flight #149
Leave Atlanta 11:40 a.m.
Arrive Jax 12:54 p.m.

Sunday, June 24
Eastern Flight #116
Leave Jax 6:50 p.m.
Arrive Atlanta 8:08 p.m.

If there is any other information you need from us, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Secretary to Dr. Moss

June 19, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmignham 3, Alabama

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Dear Jim:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1961, advising you of SRC assistance to the Alabama Council for 1962, we mentioned that the Alabama Council might receive $300 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they could be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the Alabama Council can therefore claim $300 above the quarterly payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This meaas that you will raise $5,400 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $5,700, you may claim the additonal $300. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the ACHR can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 19, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1962, advising you of SRC assistance to the Arkansas Council for 1962, we mentioned that the Arkansas Council might receive $200 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they would be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the Arkansas Council can therefore claim $200 above the quarterly payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This means that you will raise $3,700 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $3,900, you may claim the additional $200. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the ACHR can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 19, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1961, advising you of SRC assistance to the North Carolina Council for 1962, we mentioned that the North Carolina Council might receive $200 from our supplemental state aid budget. We mentioned that these funds would only be available if they could be secured by SRC.

This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the North Carolina Council can therefore claim $200 above the quarterly payments and matching funds provided.

You will remember, however, that the supplemental funds were approved only as additional matching funds. This means that you raised $4,800 to claim your regular matching funds. If and when you have raised a total of $5,000, you may claim the additional $200. In view of the late notice on the supplemental budget, the NCCHR can have until October 1 if needed to match these additional funds.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 19, 1962

Mr. John A. Griffin, Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

During the recent Executive Committee meeting I understood you to say that Claude Sitton had just recently jumped out of Alabama in time to evade the authorities. I mentioned this to Claude in passing and he siad no, no, that was some time ago before the recent legal trouble between Alabama and the *New York Times*, and he had not been back since. He thought he had not made the time sequence clear in talking with you.

Perhaps you were clear on all this, but I somehow got the impression you meant that it all happened recently, so thought I would pass on this clarification.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 20, 1962

Mrs. Harriet T. Zellner
Director
Monroe Co. Dept. Public Welfare
Forsyth, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Zellner:

I was out of the city last week, and found your gracious letter awaiting me Monday morning when I came to the office.

I appreciate very much your prompt visit to Anderson Redding and his son, and, the fact that you persuaded him to be willing to have something done for his son Joseph.

I hope Mr. Waters will find that Joseph is capable of taking some training in a Vocational School.

On June 1, we were on the way to Wesleyan College from Atlanta and had a puncture in front of the Redding home, and Anderson fixed it for us. It was then that I saw Joseph, so on the way home the next day we stopped by and talked to Anderson, and he was willing for me to get in touch with the Welfare Department. You can understand how grateful I am to you.

I am still glad a Zellner is in the office at Forsyth.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 20, 1962

Dr. W. B. Harrison
Director of Re-actor Department
Georgia School of Technology
225 North Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Harrison:

I have been out of the city hence the delay in writing you fuller details of Haygood Memorial United Nations evening October 24.

We are delighted that you have accepted our invitation to speak to us on "Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy" -- you may reword the subject if you wish.

This is a dinner meeting and is held in the recreation room of our church. The entrance to this is on Essex Avenue. The Church faces E. Rock Springs Road, and is next to the Morningside School.

We begin serving our dinner at 6:15. You may not be able to keep all these details in mind, I will write you again nearer the date.

Thanking you for the great service you will render us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 20, 1962

Miss Flora Y. Hatcher
Assistant to the Administrator
(Consumer and Community Group Relations)
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hatcher:

I was in Frankfort, Kentucky, all last week, and on my return to the office I found your gracious letter with the joyful news that you would be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on October 30.

This will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W., here in Atlanta.

Attending will be state leaders in the field of human relations in the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish women's groups. These women to attend are selected by their National or Southern Boards, Of course, besides being an inter-faith group, it is also inter-racial.

The agenda is not yet fully prepared, and when it is you will hear again from us.

Looking forward to having you with us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 20, 1962

University of Chicago Press
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We are considering the purchase of, perhaps, 50 copies of *Seeds of Southern Change: The Life of Will Alexander*, by Dykeman and Stokely. Would a purchase in this amount entitle us to a 40 per cent trade discount?

Please advise us.

Very truly yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 20, 1962

Mr. James Easterly
179 - 61 80th Road
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Mr. Easterly:

Following is a list of the superintendents of schools of those counties near Atlanta which I promised to send:

Jasper M. Griffin
Cobb County
Marietta, Ga.

L.W. Burnett
Douglas County
Douglasville, Ga.

Samuel F. Morris
Coweta County
Newnan, Ga.

F.A. Sams, Sr.
Fayette County
Fayetteville, Ga.

J.E. Edmonds
Clayton County
Jonesboro, Ga.

J.H. House
Rockdale County
Conyers, Ga.

B.B. Harris
Gwinnett County
Lawrenceville, Ga.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp

June 20, 1962

Mrs. Dolores Pakulniewicz
Reprint Department
BUSINESS WEEK
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mrs. Pakulniewicz:

Thank you for your letter of June 14th concerning reprints of the article, "The Negro's Force in the Marketplace." Please consider this letter our order for 1,000 copies, six-page folder, letterpress, black and white typeset cover at a cost of $209.30, plus shipping charges. The reprints and bill for this service should be sent to the above address.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
cc.: Benjamin Muse

June 20, 1962

Miss Jill Johnson
90 Whitaker Circle, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you for your application. As we discussed when you were by the office, there is at present no appropriate opening. However, should such occur here or should we hear of something with one of the other agencies, we will notify you.

We appreciate your interest in the Council.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 20, 1962

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
International Teacher Development
Educational Exchange & Training Branch
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lykes:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th. We will be happy to help in any way possible with your exchange programs.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 20, 1962

Miss Frances C. Query
Sermons and Pictures, Inc.
P.O. Box 8295
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Miss Query:

Thank you for the information about the tapes available from the center. In addition to the Dabbs tape, there are several in which some of the state councils on human relations might be interested.

Therefore, we would like to send the folder, "The Churchman's Recorded Library of Taped Sermons and Addresses" to the councils and several other organizations. May we have about 20 of the folders for that purpose? We would be happy to take care of any cost involved.

Thank you for your interest and for thinking of the Council.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 20, 1962

Mr. G.W.C. Brown
Department of Adult Services
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
Norfolk 4, Virginia

Dear Dr. Brown:

Thank you for all the information in your letter of the 12th. I have a new appreciation of the work of "deans." Do call on me if there is anything I can do from this distance.

Enclosed is a listing of SRC publications. If you have need of any of these for the workshop we can let you have them in reasonable number without cost.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:bp
enc.

June 20, 1962

The New York Times
Times Square
New York 36, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Before returning our subscription renewal form, I wonder if you would tell us if it would be possible for us to receive the Late City Edition, rather than the morning edition we are now receiving. If so, could this be done at no additional charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 20, 1962

The Arkansas Gazette
3rd and Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Please enter our order for a one-year subscription to your newspaper and invoice us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 20, 1962

Dr. L. K. Northwood
Associate Professor
School of Social Work
University of Washington
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Dr. Northwood:

Your recent letter and questionnaire related to social problems in urban renewal and redevelopment in Atlanta was referred to the Research Department for reply. In attempting to supplement our own materials on this subject in order to meet your request, we telephoned Mr. Bob Thompson of the Atlanta Urban League.

Mr. Thompson told us that the League was compiling this information for you and would forward it to you quickly. Perhaps they have already done so.

If there is any other way in which we can help you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 20, 1962

Mr. Morris B. Abram
Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mosris:

It has seemed impossible for me to get in touch with you. We both are too busy to stay in one place long enough to make the contact. However, I glory in your business-es that has made us in Atlanta real citizens.

I need you Morris - to be with us October 30, when we have the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. What we have needed to know a long time -- is the rights we have as citizens of our country -- the whole gauntlet. I know we usually sum it -- Freedom of assembly, of Workshop, of speech, etc.-- but it needs to be spelled out. You can do it better than any one else. Please do this for us.

We can put this on the program for the evening of the 30th, if you can't do it in the day sessions.

We will meet at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary unless the Biltmore opens wide its doors.

Our group is made up of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish ladies in the field of human relations -- and they are of both races, coming from eleven Southern States.

Morris, I have been told over and over again, when I happened to be in Washington or places outside of the South you are going to New York. This, I feel sure, may open wider fields of service for you -- but what will we do without you?

Alex Miller, Harold Fleming, Art Levin, Phil Hammer and Dr. McMains, are all gone. I feel very bereft sometimes. I will add this, however, my best wishes go with you, if you do go.

Here's hoping you will be able to speak to the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 30.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

June 20, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

The piece in the National Observer was good and I am glad we were able to supply the copies. Incidentally, we got in just under the deadline. After a three-month trial subscription we decided that the National Observer is not worth it, so are not renewing.

Be sure, if you can, to get me a reprint of the Columbia Journalism Review article.

We greatly enjoyed Martha's visit. We have had a letter from her since she left and apparently she was able to get some good pictures here.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 20, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Your letter of June 12, informing us of the discussion and request of the Mass Media Committee, was most interesting. For several weeks now we have been considering a suggestion of the Anti-Defamation League that we co-sponsor a pamphlet on the subject of tokenism. We hope to be able to do it, possibly for fall publication.

I have marked my calendar and will make every effort to be at your September 19 meeting. If Harold can also come up I wonder if you would not want to have the Media people, whom you mentioned, in at the same time rather than at a later meeting. This is just a suggestion.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Dr. Mort Sobel
Mr. Harold C. Fleming

June 20, 1962

Mr. William A. Osborne
St. John's University
Grand Central and Utopia Parkways
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Thank you for sending me the carbon copy of June 5 to Maxwell Hahn. First of all, I am very sorry that you have been through a period of family crisis. I know how these things can be and I hope that yours is now quieted.

Even if your plans for the Workshop had to be postponed, I suspect that your plodding over the last few months has been worth it and has had something to do with some of the hopeful events that have occurred within the Church. So don't be wholly disappointed.

Keep in touch,

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 20, 1962

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
707 Fern Street
New Orleans 18, La.

Dear Betty:

I have gone ahead and committed your $250.00 in a way I think you would approve. The able and courageous director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations is currently involved in litigation fighting an effort by the State of Alabama to put him under permanent injunction, an action which if successful would virtually put him and the Alabama Council out of business. The injunctive action grew out of Norman Jimerson's work in connection with the Talladega crisis recently. I'm using your contribution to help the Alabama Council meet the increased financial burdens growing out of this situation.

I will be leaving for Europe next week, returning in early August, by which time I trust I will find a long letter from you bringing me up to date on events in the Cresent City this summer and telling me what, if anything, I should be doing about them. If we can be helpful in the meantime, I hope you will be in touch with my secretary, Marge Manderson.

I will think of you while strolling by the Seine and the Arno.

Au revoir,
~~Sincerely~~,

Paul Rilling

June 20, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

As is clear from the enclosed letter to Mary, we feel that the tutoring program is at least in theory a practical and needed approach, which we would be willing to assist in a very moderate way. We would still like to use such assistance, however, to pull these efforts closer together.

I hope that the organizational work of the Community Council is moving on schedule and not requiring too much of your own time and energies. As in the case of the early days of SOS, I believe that public announcement of the group should wait until organization is complete and some respectable strength is achieved.

I will be leaving for Europe next week, returning in early August. Should you need to call on us in the meantime, feel free to write to my secretary, Marge Manderson, or to Paul Anthony, our Executive Assistant.

I will have a good summer. I hope you will.

Au revoir,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 21, 1962

Mrs. Moise S. Cahn
Forty Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans 15, La.

Dear Gladys:

We do have limited funds which are available for stimulation and assistance of interracial organizations throughout the South. We are presently providing some financial help to ten state-wide Councils on Human Relations and also to the Houston, Texas, Council on Human Relations.

The policy which has been laid down by our Executive Committee is that such assistance is available: (1) only to groups which are in actual existence and operation and, (2) only to groups which have assumed some responsibility for their own support but need additional finances. It has been our experience that our funds go further and are of maximum use when made available to ongoing organizaitons which need the funds only to round out the budget.

Although it is not a formal policy, assistance we have provided in the past has gone either to help with the employment of a professional director or to assist with particular projects requiring funds. An interracial group without staff does not have any considerable financial needs except as such special projects may be undertaken. An example of our general method of oppration was the assistance to the Houston Council last year to the amount of $1,500. These funds were made available to assist in the employment of an executive director and were contingent on the Council raising $3,000 for its own support. The Houston Council did raise more than $3,000 and with the $1,500 from SRC was able to pay a modest salary to the executive director.

We would certainly be anxious to assist the New Orleans Community Relations Council within the general policies noted above. When the Council is organized and can request funds for special projects or it can submit a general budget which would involve funds coming from local or other sources as well as from the Southern Regional Council, we will be happy to do so. I should add that although some funds would be available for this year, our budget is adopted in the fall for 1963 and we might want to consider including an allotment for the New Orleans Council in that budget.

It will also be useful for you to remember that Dr. Dent is on our Executive Committee, which approves the budget for presentation to our board.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 21, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, Stouh Carolina
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Dear Alice:

I am enclosing the report on my recent Charleston trip. I had some difficulty in that virtually everyone I called was unable to see me on the first day and I had to squeeze them all in on the second day. I enjoyed the contacts there and feel that there is a possibility for developing an interracial committee or otherwise strengthening interracial communication.

It does not look as though the material on the organization of local councils will get out to the state directors before I leave this Saturday. It would have been better to have it in your hands for comment and suggestions this summer, and I suppose with better planning and organization on my part it could have been done. Since the only alternatives at this point are to postpone my trip to Eurppe or to send out the materials in August after my return, I have selected the latter.

Best wishes for the summer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

June 21, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

The Housing Forum looks particularly valuable and I wish you would circulate copies of the report to the various Councils on Human Relations.

About the money, we can only consider the funds you have actually received for purposes of matching. We cannot count unpaid pledges at this time. If you have not claimed the total amount by September 1, we can probably allow some credit on unpaid pledges. We cannot tell from our records exactly how much you have raised since November 1 last. You are clearly entitled to some funds and we will send them immediately, if you will first send us a clear report on funds actually received from local sources since November 1, 1961. I suppose we should be able to compute this from your monthly reports, but we seem to be short two of them (November, 1961, and February, 1962).

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

P.S.:

In our letter to you of November 21, 1961, advising you of SRC assistance to the Houston Council for 1962, we mentioned that you might receive $300.00 from our supplemental state aid budget, if these supplemental funds could be secured by SRC. This is to inform you that SRC will meet the supplemental state aid budget for 1962 and that the Houston Council can therefore claim $300 above the figure provided in the basic budget.

In other words, we will match dollar per dollar funds raised above the base figure of $3,500 up to a total of $5,800. We are committed to provide a total of $2,300 in matching funds, rather than the $2,000 provided in our basic budget.

June 21, 1962

Mr. William Osborne
St. John's University
Grand Central and Utopia Parkways
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sending me the carbon copy of June 5 to Maxwell Hahn. First of all, I am very sorry that you have been through a period of family crisis. I know how these things can be and I hope that yours is now quieted.

Even if your plans for the Workshop had to be postponed, I suspect that your prodding over the last few months has been worth it and has had something to do with some of the hopeful events that have occurred within the Church. So don't be wholly disappointed.

Keep in touch.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 21, 1962

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Returning from a short vacation I found your letter of June 13. I don't have to tell you that the first day back after a vacation is usually a dreary and frightful one, but this year your letter changed that. It was really very splendid of the Fund to take this action.

On behalf of the Council I wish to extend our thanks. We shall, as in the past, keep you informed as to our work and we hope that it will continue to merit your confidence.

Please let me know whenever we can be of service.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. Phoebe W. Franklin
Mrs. Lucinda W. Bunnen

MEMORANDUM June 21, 1962

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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The attached copy of a letter from The Aaron E. Norman Fund is sufficiently unusual as well as pleasant to make us wish to share it with each of you.

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LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 21, 1962

The Rev. Elbert Jean
First Methodist Church
Mena, Arkansas

Dear Elbert:

I suppose that all of us, try as we may to be immune, are infected in some measure by the blight of organizational thinking. Sometimes I have wondered if you theologians are right when you say that pride is the cardinal sin; could it be wariness, failure of trust, a closeness of heart, or whatever the precise term may be. I cannot match the elan of your "wavering faith" but my reason for being in this affair is a studied conviction that the aim of any civil order is to increase the area of trust among the members of a society and my observation that without civil rights and liberties there can be no trust and with diluted civil rights and liberties there can be only shallow trust.

Which means that what you wrote on June 16 was particularly good and chastening for me. Let me assure you that we are in this with you for two years.

A letter from Will tells me that you will be at Fisk for at least one week. I am due up there on July 3 and perhaps we shall see each other.then.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD/mmj
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Will Campbell

June 21, 1962

Dr. Saunders E. Walker
Chairman
Convocations Committee
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of June 13. It would be a great convenience for me if you could reserve a cap and gown.

I expect that I shall drive over, but if my plans change I shall let you know.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 21, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Thank you for your letter of May 18 which we have held for an answer until the May New South, a copy of which is enclosed, was out. Let me hasten to say that we do not regard this as the "summary study" which your letter expressed an interest in.

The local employment studies have not measured up to our expectations, but whatever does? We had planned a fourth -- on Miami -- but when completed it did not seem adequate and we shall not bring it out except in the condensed form which you will find enclosed. Originally, we had intended to include in one of the local studies an overview, but this never came off; as a magazine editor you can understand how these things sometimes happen. Within the next couple of weeks we will be drawing up plans for a fourth study, this one of New Orleans. The local sponsorship and personnel encourage us to anticipate that this may be considerably the best of the series.

Corrected

We have also in preparation, by Professor Vivian Henderson of Fisk, something which may be of interest to you, though not what you had in mind when you wrote. Briefly, it is an assembly of facts and trends intended to describe the present economic situation of Negroes in the South with some forecast of the short run future. If this comes off, as hoped, we shall issue it as a pamphlet.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 21, 1962

Mr. Stewart Edwards
Program Officer
Committee on Leaders and Specialists
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

In your letter concerning Mr. Albert Adomakoh, the visitor from Ghana, you enclosed information which we already have about Dr. Mebarek. Was this a mistake or were you intending to send us the data on Mr. Adomakoh in the future?

Please tell Madame Sacoum and Madame Yace that Miss Long tried to see them before their departure Wednesday morning and was sorry to miss them. We enjoyed their stay with us very much.

Yours truly,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

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June 21, 1962

Mr. Jeffrey E. Fuller
CIVIL LIBERTIES
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Fuller:

From time to time we read in your publication of new ACLU affiliates in different parts of the country. Some of these, I am sure, are on the Council's mailing list to receive our publications. Others have escaped our attention, or we lack their addresses and the names of the appropriate executive directors or secretaries. We would very much appreciate receiving this information about affiliates in southern states. It would be particularly useful to me to have the name or names of the appropriate officers so I can trace them on our current lists and avoid any duplication.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

June 21, 1962

Mr. Robert L. Reynolds
American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc.
551 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am enclosing the report on desegregation of southern parochial schools to which you refer in your letter of June 18. It is the only recent study the Council has done on your subject of the Catholic Church and the Negro. As addenda to it, I probably do not need to call to your attention the recent announcement of Archbishop Hallinan of Atlanta that the parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Atlanta (71 counties) will desegregate next year. Also, the Diocese of Baton Rouge , created in November, 1961, was ommitted from the report. We know of no instances of desegregation there, however.

In your research you might wish to get in touch with Southern School News (P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn.) which keeps abreast of the school situation. Also, a Member of the SRC Board and past President of the Council, Mr. Paul Williams (3320 Gloucester Road, Richmond, Va.), might prove invaluable for you to approach as he is a Catholic layman who has been active and informed in this area for a decade.

APPROACH
(not contact)

Please call on us if we can be of further usefulness, and know that SRC would be most interested in receiving your completed study.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

June 21, 1962

Mrs. Jane Hammer
League of Women Voters of D. C.
1822 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jane:

Enclosed are several pieces of information about the Voter Education Project.

Since talking with you I have learned that Mrs. Law of the Georgia League "discussed the matter informally" with several board members, and in this way the decision was made not to become involved in a "partisan program." Thus, there is nothing in the way of official action to deal with.

The Project office is likely to issue an announcement soon which will be, in effect, an invitation and guide to requests for funds. A copy will be sent to you if it seems of interest.

Needless to say, we are very grateful for your interest and any possible help or ideas you may develop.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Vep News Release, 3/29/62; Vep "Conditions Governing Grants")

June 21, 1962

BP LWD

Barbara,

Please put the following person on our RESEARCH list?

Mr. Staige D. Blackford, Editor
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

thank you

June 21, 1962

Jean Ennis
Random House, Inc.
598 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Jean:

I wonder if my credit at Random House has run out. A long time age you rummaged around and found me some copies of LOUISVILLE SATURDAY and AFFAIR OF THE HEART but you didn't send them to me. Can't I have three copies of each?

I wish you would send one copy of LOUISVILLE SOUTH and one of AFFAIR OF THE HEART to Mrs. Clifford J. Durr (Box 2173, Montgomery, Alabama).

Aren't you all putting out any race relations books we can review in New South?

My best to you and Lew and the mighty Cerf.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 21, 1962

Mr. Carl E. DeVane, Chairman
Department of Social Sciences
Box 88
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. DeVane;

I know this is an outlandish time to thank you again for sending us Dr. Gulette's Charlotte piece. But going through some older letters I find yours and wonder if we ever sent you our New South with Dr. Gulette in it. Also, we had some difficulty locating Dr. Gulette and getting some copies of the magazine to him, so I'm not sure that either one of you ever saw it.

Anyway, I'm sending you several copies. Thanks again for directing us to such an interesting story.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 21, 1962

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Director
Southern Project
National Council of the Churches of Christ,U.S.A.
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

READING FILE

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $2,500, representing the first quarterly payment of the Council's commitment of $10,000 to enable the Rev. Elbert Jean to work with rural ministers in the South under your supervision, and out of your Nashville Office.

It is our understanding that this project will cover a period of one year, beginning June 1, 1962 and ending May 31, 1963. Accordingly, quarterly payments will be made to you on/or about September 1 and December 1, 1962, and March 1, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure
1. Check - $2,500

cc: Benjamin Muse

June 21, 1962

Mr. William C. Carriger
1009 East Brow Road
Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

READING FILE

Dear Mr. Carriger:

Since Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Council, your letter of the 17th has come to me.

Regrettably, we have no program or funds that would make it possible for us to employ you during the next few months. We do try to employ several college students or recent graduates each summer, but our few openings have been committed.

The field of human relations, especially in the South, has considerable need for young people and it is likely that there will be a growing number of very promising openings. And, fortunately the field is so broad that a great variety of interests and skills are needed. (In fact, as a personal prejudice it appears to me that many of those few trained in "human relations" are akin to the teachers trained in education; so filled with education courses that no time is left for the subject matter to be taught.)

When you complete your tour of duty with the Air Force we will be happy to help you in any way possible. In the meantime, if you have an opportunity to come through Atlanta, we would be pleased to have you visit the office.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

June 21, 1962

Miss Joanne Grant
National Guardian
197 E. 4th Street
New York 9, N.Y.

Dear Joanne:

As per your telephone request, I've gathered some information together on voting statistics. Encluded are data from the Civil Rights Commission Report on Voting, and several newspaper clips on the strength of the Negro vote in some Southern cities.

I believe you will find the copy of the Wall St. *Journal* article especially helpful. Except where otherwise noted, registration figures of the counties you wanted come from the Civil Rights Commission report. However, you will note that I have included the latest information we have on Birmingham and Atlanta.

I hope this information will be useful to you. If I come across any other articles I will send them along.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enclosed: statistics from Civil Rights
Commission Report on Voting
clips from: Chattanooga *Times* (6-17-62) 6-13-62)
Charlotte *Observer* (5-14-62)
Wall St. *Journal* (6-12-62)
Birmingham *News* (6-10-62)
Atlanta *Journal-Constitution* (3-25-62)

June 21, 1962

Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
135 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

This seems to be another interesting attack against segregation in hospitals.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosure:

"Mental Hospitals To Be Integrated?" *Charlotte Observer*, June 20, 1962

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COPY

June 21, 1962

Mr. Ralph Purcell
Department of Political Science
University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

Dear Ralph:

We put Mrs. Hallie Schaffer on our mailing list as you requested long ago. Enclosed now is a copy of an L-Report just issued which you may find of interest.

Are you behind those people up in Delaware who keep writing to us wanting voter registration money? The "plea" in your letter that Delaware be included in our area makes me suspicious. We are, sir, in the business of trying to detach states from the grip of Dixie, not bringing them in.

Are you going to stay on at the University? I saw somewhere that you had been appointed a member of the Governor's committee. Congratulations, and if it entails any expense account, why don't you come to see us. Give our best to the Duffs as well as to Marge.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 22, 1962

Mrs. Ellen Craib
20 Geddes Cr.
Kalulushi, Northern Rhodesia

Dear Mrs. Craib:

I hope I was one of your father's "good eggs." I never had the opportunity to see much of him but I felt that I knew him well and hope he felt the same.

We are genuinely moved that you should think a contribution to the Council would be what you want to do in memory of him. Thanks so much.

I am glad you get good reports of SRC from those who have been here and returned to Central Africa. We get quite a lot of foreign visitors these days, many from Africa, and we learn a great deal from them while trying to do well by them.

Best regards. Please keep in touch with us. I am enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Executive Committee at its last meeting with instructions that the staff send it to members of the family.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures:
- Resolution
- Official Receipt

June 22, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

We are very deeply embroiled in bringing our records for NEW SOUTH up to date. These records are something which have suffered from personnel shifts and confusion in the past and we hope as the result of efforts such as this to have a smoothly and accurately functioning system going here. To this end, I am enclosing a list of persons on whom we have addressograph stencils but no record of their affiliation or association.

I cannot stress how vitally needed is a thorough up-dating of the whole NEW SOUTH mailing operation and how much we need your help. Would you please, at your earliest convenience let us know whether these people are subscribers through their Tennessee Council membership, and, if possible, whether they are listed correctly, and the expiration dates of their subscription.

An additional much smaller list is enclosed and the individual questions it raises are, I trust, clear. I would so much appreciate your attention to this, and, inasmuch as Tennessee is our pilot state in effecting this reorganization, we are most grateful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

June 22, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassus, Virginia

Dear Ben:

You may recall we gave Fleming - with the good help of your son - an incomplete set of Shakespeare on the occasion of his leaving. We planned to complete the set as the volumes became available from the publisher. Several inquiries to your son as to what volumes were originally given, how we could go about getting the rest, etc., have gone unanswered. I have the feeling your son has done us a good turn and now wants to be done with the whole thing.

The only catch is that once each six weeks since March, 1961, Les prods us on getting the matter straightened out. Therefore, would you sometime when you write or see your son bring the matter up with him.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

June 22, 1962

Dr. M. Richard Cramer
Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cramer:

Thank you very much for sending us the copy of your paper. The thermofaxed copy is more than satisfactory.

We were happy to learn that the Council was helpful in fulfilling your Ph.D. requirements. I will pass this information on to Mr. Dunbar. He will appreciate hearing this, I know.

Dr. Cramer, I have checked our mailing list and find that you are on the list to receive New South and other reports. If you are not receiving them we would very much like to know this, so would you drop us another line if you fail to receive New South.

If we can be of assistance to you in the future don't hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 22, 1962

Dr. Mort Sobel
Anti-Defamation League, Inc.
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mort:

At long last.

It would seem to us that the next step would be that you ruthlessly work over this outline. We would hope that after you have done so you could come down to Atlanta and talk it out. If this isn't possible, perhaps we can reach the necessary consensus by correspondence.

We are still inclined toward the method of soliciting memoranda on the various aspects of the subject, and then turning the material over to one person to write-up. Please, however, be free with your criticisms of this approach.

As you know, C. H. Parrish, Professor of Sociology at the University of Louisville, is already working on II-A1 and II-A2. We have a good bit of data already assembled here on the first part of II-A3 (special sessions and litigation, etc.). We think it would be fairly easy to do II-A4. Out best suggestion of an expert to write the memorandum on II-B is Mort Sobel. I believe I told you of the very able psychiatrist, Dr. M. Robert Coles, who is with us and who could probably be prevailed upon for II-C. Jim Moss is already at work on II-D. Our staff member, Benjamin Muse, could make the strongest legitimate case under II-E; this seems to us worth doing because of the value of viewing with as much clarity and charity as possible the other side of the argument. Wiley Branton, who handled so much school litigation, is now on our staff and I believe that not only he but Bill Foster of the University of Wisconsin would be willing to put some thought on II-F; we would hope that Arnold Forster would also. We have at the moment no one specially in mind to do the final writing.

Having procrastinated, it ill behooves me to speak of deadlines. Nevertheless, there would be a great advantage, we think, in aiming for publication in early fall, say October. By doing so, the study could take account of enrollment data for this September. We think that appearing shortly after school-opening the pamphlet would be provided with good leverage for getting public attention and could be, at least in primary significance, a report in depth to the country of what the ninth year of school desegregation has attained.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

I. The theme of the study would be the harm done to the public interest by the effort to hold school desegregation to the smallest possible numbers.

The effect on the public interest would be shown in various aspects: economic, social, psychological, educational, etc.

While recent court decisions make it more difficult for southern states to use pupil placement laws and grade-a-year plans for the tight limitation of desegregation, only the naive would believe that the days of tokenism have ended.

At the same time, tokenism is today a moving target. The ridiculously small numbers of two years or even a year ago are growing. In perhaps ~~sane~~ some cases - e.g., Charlotte - a decisive change of policy has occurred. The study will be pointless if it aims at the nightmares of the recent past, and not at the changing - even if slowly - situations of the present.

The study might well be directed at three "audiences":

- --southern white liberal opinion, to help disabuse it of complacency
- --federal courts, to contribute to a climate of ideas guiding the shaping of decrees
- --northern press and other media, to inform them that Atlanta's and New Orleans' and Richmond's, etc., schools are not - as they like to say and believe - "integrated"

II. OUTLINE OF THE PAMPHLET:

A. Results of eight years of school desegregation in the South.

1) Compilation and analysis of figures on Negroes in schools with whites in the 17 states. The analysis should get into such questions as desegregation rates in the various geographical and cultural sections of the area; the tendency of desegregation to hit a plateau; why there are sudden spurts, as in Nashville in 1960; relationship between the rate of desegregation and the type of desegregation plan: etc.

2) Compile and analyze such data as may be obtained from at least one or two school systems on the academic results of desegregation. This would have to be done in a school system which has had substantial desegregation and, desirably, in school systems as far south as possible. Louisville, perhaps. Nashville, perhaps.

3) The vigor and rigor of southern effort to retain segregation as spelled out by certain illustrative costs, such as cost of special sessions and litigation, etc; but also and more importantly as spelled out by such costs as the duplication or non-use of school property in order to maintain a racial system, and the mis-use of school administrators' time, thought, and energy in defense of segregation.

4) A brief sketch of the history and nature of the various types of desegregation plans (which have often been plans for the evasion of desegregation).

B. An evaluation of the effects, implications, problems, etc., from the standpoint of educational theory, of maintaining an artificially low number of Negro students in predominantly white classrooms, while at the same time maintaining all-Negro schools and, some all-white schools. This would seem to be an issue pregnant for discussion and analysis. It is hard to believe that educationists in our colleges have not developed criteria which would enable them to speak to the educational problems (never mind the social, political, or psychological ones) of token allotments of Negro children. Yet there has been little or no such guidance given by the schools of education.

C. A consideration of the effects on the children involved. What it does to them and what it does to their futures. What it does to their families.

D. A description and discussion of some of the social problems created for a community by the community's own action in pursuing tokenism. Southern communities have tough racial problems. Are these problems added to and in what way? Are new problems created by a deliberate pursual of token desegregation? What is the effect on the political climate of the community by the everlasting debate about school desegregation? What is the effect on the concept of the school as a social center, by the artificialities of presently used pupil assignment procedures, etc.

E. What has been, in its best form, the case for slow desegregation of the schools. Rightly or wrongly, there are white southerners and some Negro southerners as well who are convinced that desegregation should begin slowly and proceed at a slow rate. What is the reasoning behind this?

F. The southern states and communities have, over the last decade, expended enormous sums of energy and money and brains in fighting losing court battles. What are the prospects for continued legal attack on school desegregation whose intention is the slowing of desegregation.

G. Conclusion.

MEMORANDUM June 22, 1962

To: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Mr. Maxwell Hahn

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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The Committee on Political Action (COPE) of the AFL-CIO has agreed to grant $5,000 for non-partisan voting registration work in New Orleans. The recipient will be an organization known as the Coordinating Committee.

I inform you of this as an example of cooperation which we hope to be able to effect at other times and places. The action by COPE was suggested by us and the Coordinating Committee recommended by us as the most effective agency to carry it out. We delayed undertaking any Voter Education project in New Orleans while COPE deliberated. We have agreed to maintain close observation and coordination of the New Orleans program.

As the principal donors to the Voter Education Project, we wanted you to know of this, and to know that we shall be alert to similar possibilities of drawing support from organizations with similar aims. We must still adhere to the policy, of which we have informed you, against assuming responsibility for fund-raising for the voting project. COPE is not, of course, a fund-granting organization, and it is only from such organizations as it, which have a direct interest in enlarging the southern electorate, that we shall actively seek financial cooperation.

With best wishes,

LWD/mmj

bcc: Harold C. Fleming
W. Branton

June 22, 1962

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for the "Occasional Report No. 2." I have read it with great interest. It will be shown to several on the staff and I am sure they, as I, will especially enjoy the profound illustration of events had the "essential Puritan" settled the South.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

June 22, 1962

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Just a reminder that we are committed to Joe Haas to inform, by some means, non-Negro organizations of the possibility of VEP help. Let's discuss some time.

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June 22, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. Paying the full expenses of board members can be expensive. I hope the attendance justified the expense. The Equal Employment Workshop sounds excellent. Vivian Henderson has become a sort of travelling road show on this basis. He has been to Georgia and Alabama, and is making a real contribution.

I always was impressed with the community assessment meetings in Nashville, but of course the long term effect is much the more important matter. I do not believe that Bob Coles went anywhere in Tennessee other than Oak Ridge. He is away for about a month on vacation and I havn't heard about his plans for the future.

I am somewhat concerned about your finances. Fifty cents a member from Chattanooga seems like a very modest amount. This may be necessary considering their lack of dues in the past and it should strengthen the Tennessee Council to have them affiliated. Maybe you can kick them up to a dollar next year. We don't mind your dropping New South from the basic membership, but would have preferred you to drop the magazine without lowering the dues. The experience of most Councils does not indicate that dropping the dues below $5.00 encourages membership. I hope that your experience is otherwise.

I will be leaving Atlanta next week for a month in Europe. What with sailing both ways and all we will not be back in Atlanta until August 12. I hope to drop in on you early in the fall.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

June 22, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2
New Orleans, 13, La.

Dear Henry:

Mr. King, the Chairman of the School Assistance Committee in Pensacola, has indicated the Committee does not feel it appropriate to approach the Archbishop for fear that their law and order function will be misunderstood. They do not want to give the appearance of favoring desegregating anything.

This is unfortunate, as the Committee has real status in the community.

We have, however, succeeded in activating certain individuals, ministers and otherwise, who are not Catholics and who will either write or telephone the Archbishop. I talked with Jack Sisson by telephone this morning. He is one of my best contacts, as he is yours, in Pensacola. He indicates that he has been able to stimulate some letters from non-Catholics on this point.

I wish we could do more, but I am off to Europe tomorrow and time has run out.

Goodbye,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 22, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

I am enclosing a copy of some recent publicity which is not particularly helpful. You might want to write those responsible if you take exception.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc: SCEF News release - June 20, 1962

June 22, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I certainly enjoyed attending the meeting in Charlotte and having the opportunity to hear Ralph McGill. The return from the Durham and the Charlotte dinners indicates, I think, the value of this kind of fund-raising activity. I believe this is a format that could be adopted by a number of the state Councils.

The news of developments in Charlotte generally is encouraging. You probably can claim the supplemental matching funds now available as per our recent letter to you. Would you like these applied to you loan repayment, or would you prefer the cash?

We will be leaving Atlanta Saturday for our vacation in Europe. Will be getting back about August 12. I hope that you and your family have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

June 22, 1962

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Alan:

The Alabama Council on Human Relations has asked us to inform you of some recent developments in Alabama which seem to have a strong civil liberties concern.

As you may know, the Attorney General of the State of Alabama has recently secured temporary injunctions against a number of individuals, enjoining them from sit-in demonstrations, kneel-ins, street parades, and picketing.

The judge has continued the temporary injunction until October 8, at which time there will be hearings on permanent injunctions. The students and administration of Talladega College are named. Among those others under injunction is the Rev. Norman Jimerson, Executive Director of the Alabama Council.

The Alabama Council has retained counsel for Mr. Jimerson in the person of Charles Morgan, Jr., liberal Birmingham attorney who was the attorney for Jimerson's predecessor, Bob Hughes, when he was jailed for contempt of court several years ago. Morgan and Jimerson are contending that: (a) Jimerson was not involved in the activities described, and (b) the activities named are perfectly legal and constitutional. The case will mean a bill of over $2,000 in legal expenses for the Alabama Council, which that organization can ill afford.

It occurred to us and to the Alabama Council that this situation might be well within the concern of the ACLU. The Alabama Council would appreciate any aid or support that

ACLU could provide. You might want to interest yourselves in the total action, involving a number of others whose civil liberties are being thus infringed.

Charles Morgan's address is: 15th Floor, Comer Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama; his telephone number is FA. 2-2642.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

June 25, 1962

Mr. Donald Lewis
Citizens' Improvement Council
Union & Prospect
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We are enclosing to you herewith a statement of SRC "Origin and Aims" which best answers your inquiry about the Council in your letter of June 23. Also enclosed is a listing of recent publications which I trust will be useful for your library project. Whereever possible, we would be able to supply single copies without cost.

In addition, your Council's name has been added to our mailing list. Since the processing of address plates is a bit slow, a copy of our most recent L-Report is enclosed. I should also like to direct your attention to our monthly magazine, New South, in which announcements of SRC publications regularly appear.

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

BP:s
enclosures (4)

via air mail

June 25, 1962

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Will the Advisory Committee on Racial Discrimination in the Armed Forces have any staff, even if only temporary? I ask this question at the request of and in strong support of Dick Shapiro, Associate Staff Director of the Anti-Defamation League office here. Dick is well known to both Harold and Art, both of whom are also familiar with his need to re-locate.

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LWD/mmj

June 25, 1962

Miss Margaret Fisher
Assistant Director
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Fisher:

Under separate cover come two copies of Executive Support of Civil Rights. Ask for more if you can use them.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail   June 25, 1962

Mr. David S. Arnold
Publications Director
The International City Managers' Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Arnold:

We shall be pleased to undertake preparation of an MIS report, as proposed by your letter of May 23, on municipal policies and procedures in the field of racial tensions. Within a short time we shall send on to you a tentative outline for discussion and comment; this will be accompanied by an indication of method of work.

One of the reasons we have delayed decision here is that we have been discussing your query with the Potomac Institute (1501-18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.). Our aim was to secure Potomac's help in this and, in fact, if you were approving, its partnership. This has now been agreed. Because this is a fairly new organization you may want a word of description. Briefly, the Potomac Institute is a study and advisory agency in the field of national race relations and civil rights. Its operating head is my predecessor at SRC, Harold C. Fleming. The Staff Director is Arthur J. Levin, former Southeastern Staff Director for the Anti-Defamation League.

When we forward the outline, we shall send at the same time a cost estimate. We believe a good report can be done without extravagance; furthermore, both Potomac and SRC are prepared to share in the costs.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Mr. Arthur J. Levin

VIA AIR MAIL

June 26, 1962

Mrs. Doris Bardon
Encampment for Citizenship
Ridge House
2420 Ridge Road
Berkeley 9, California

Dear Mrs. Bardon:

The film, FACE OF THE SOUTH, is distributed by the Anti-Defamation League office in Atlanta.

They have confirmed that the film will be available and sent to you for your use on July 24.

Best wishes for your summer program.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

cc: AntidDefamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

June 26, 1962

Miss Elaine M. Tarmy
Voter Registration Project
Lane College
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Miss Tarmy:

Under separate cover we are sending you some materials prepared by the Southern Regional Council. Enclosed is a list of all Council publications. If you will indicate which of them would be helpful we will send them to you without charge.

We will try to arrange to have a staff member come to Jackson. It would help us considerably, if you would suggest several possible dates since a combination of vacations and heavy summer travel has our staff somewhat reduced for the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

June 26, 1962

Dr. C. H. Parrish
926 So. 6th Street
Louisville 3, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Your letter about the workshop is quite disturbing for it points up all the questions I have, and for good measure, adds the embarrassment of that title "director."

It was my understanding that Brown was to do all the work and planning, and not until the mimeographed program arrived did I realize that my title of Director remained. This was the original thought (that someone from SRC would fill this function) when we were asked to provide a person for two weeks. Beyond the two lectures and their aftermath, I have no duties at this point but to apologize for not being the director.

As to titles, sorry I took your thunder. In a phone call demanding titles these came to me as the obvious. It is doubtful that your attention to the same areas would be anything other than beneficial. In fact, it strikes me that you might get somewhat into specifics with which you have had unique experience, such as the establishment of public and private bi-racial commissions and groups. This should be interesting and helpful. The group might also find specific informationoon employment programs and other corrective measures of value.

As to participants I was told that a heavy representation from the local (Bluefield) area was hoped for but that the main purpose was to draw participants from all of Virginia.

Hope these scattered thoughts will help somewhat.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

June 26, 1962

Mr. & Mrs. Emory F. Via
5710 Anchorage Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Emory and Margaret:

You are wonderful people.

I'll be out in your town Thursday and Friday (so will Harold) doing something over at the Law School. I'll call and hope that you may be around. I would like not only to see you, but to use the chance to thank you more warmly.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 26, 1962

Mr. Samuel Shearouse
Director of Division of Instruction
Georgia Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Would it be possible for us to obtain from you a copy of the report "Reading Levels of Negro and White Children in Georgia."

We would appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 26, 1962

Mr. Louis Lyon, Director
Civil Service Commission
1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Thank you so much for telephoning yesterday and for your enthusiastic comments about our Houston employment study and the Executive Support of Civil of Civil Rights. I have forwarded copies of these two publications, as well as the Federal Executive and Civil Rights, under separate cover.

Mr. Paul Rilling, Director of Field Services for the Council is out of the country, as I told you. I have, however, relayed your comments to his secretary and it is possible that he will get in touch with you when next he visits Dallas. Meanwhile, you might be interested in writing to Mrs. James S. Crate, 8510 Ferris Street, Houston 35, Texas. Mrs. Crate is chairman of the Texas Council on Human Relations, which is a membership organization.

It was very pleasant talking with you, Mr. Lyon, and if we can assist you in any way in the future, please let us know.

Cordially,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 26, 1962

Dr. Henry Allen Bullock
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Bullock:

It was so kind of you to see me last week, and on such short notice. I was pleased to have the opportunity to talk to you. I do hope that your son will consider Stockbridge School, for my wife and I think it is such a fine school.

I appreciate your willingness to look over the manuscript on crime and the Negro which I am enclosing. Your comments on the merits of the manuscript and any suggestions you have to offer will be most appreciated.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

June 26, 1962

Mr. Duane Lockard
Associate Professor of Politics
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey:

Dear Mr. Lockard:

In answer to your inquiry of the 22nd, we would suggest the following persons:

Mr. Whitney Young, Director
National Urban League
14 E. 48th Street
New York, New York
(former Dean of the School of Social Work, Atlanta University)

Dr. John Morsell
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Wiley Branton, Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia
(an attorney, formerly of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has handled a number of major civil rights cases)

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Leland deVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Enclosed is a listing of SRC publications. If any of them would be of interest to you, we will be happy to forward single copies without charge.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 26, 1962

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

On behalf of the Council I wish to extend our deep thanks to the New York Foundation for continuation of its generous support. Because our program is somewhat out of your explicit frame of interest we are all the more grateful to you for your aid and confidence. Your support of southern program evidences an awareness of how interrelated are our nation's racial difficulties.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 27, 1962

Mr. Shad Polier
60 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Shad:

The package arrived yesterday and we forwarded it immediately to Jonathan at Fisk.

In the short time that Jonathan has been here we have all found him a good person to have around. I think we shall be the gainers, but I hope and expect that he will also find this a rewarding summer. The Georgia Council is engaged in some interesting work and we have also in mind using him in some other program as well.

My best regards to you and Judge Polier.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 27, 1962

Mr. William M. Roth
215 Market Street, Room 818
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Roth:

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Council. It means a good deal to us to have still your interest and support.

I hope that if you are ever in this part of the country you will visit us and if we can ever be of service you will let us know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 27, 1962

Dr. Saunders E. Walker
Chairman
Convocations Committee
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Walker:

It is no inconvenience at all to send you the enclosed biographical data sheet for Mr. Dunbar.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 28, 1962

Mr. Staige D. Blackford
Assistant to the Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Blackford:

Your letter and enclosure of June 27 to Mr. Dunbar arrived today and found him away from the office. His travel schedule is such, at the moment, that several days may pass before you hear from him. However, when he returns to the office your letter will be brought to his attention at which time I'm sure you'll hear from him promptly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/

June 28, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Today's mail brings two requests for the "more comprehensive material" referred to in L-35. I understand you are planning to send the materials back to us. If this is the case will you include with it any suggestions you have on how the "more comprehensive" information can be pulled together with minimum cost and work. I suspect we will have relatively few requests of this nature. But those may well be of significance to persons who want to establish or expand such a commission.

Les tells me you acted on behalf of Shakespeare. Many thanks.

Many

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

June 28, 1962

Professor Raymond E. Schultz
Department of Higher Education
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Professor Schultz:

We are today sending to the Fiscal Contracting Official, Florida State University, our check for $600 noting these funds are for the research program under your supervision - "Phased Educational Integration: A Case Study."

With these funds we assume it will be possible for you to assemble data on the program at Dade County Junior College and report it to the sixteen other public junior colleges in Florida, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other appropriate individuals. We would appreciate a copy of this report when it is available.

Incidentally, there is no organic relationship between the Council and the New World Foundation. However, we do have a small amount of funds available for programs of merit outside the Council's normal area of operation. These funds were supplied by the

New World Foundation and we feel an obligation to discuss the use of them with Mr. Eagle. Also, on occasion, requests to the Foundation are shared with us when there is a possibility a portion of the request could be met from this special fund held by the Council.

It is good to have the matter cleared up. We are hopeful and encouraged that very meaningful guidelines for desegregation for this segment of public education will be forthcoming from your study.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
bc: Mr. Vernon A. Eagle

June 28, 1962

Mr. James Beaman
Fiscal Contracting Official
Room 108
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Beaman:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $600 to support the project entitled, "Phased Educational Integration: A Case Study," under the direction of Dr. Raymond E. Schultz.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #292; $600.00)

June 28, 1962

Dr. Ronald H. Denison
Speech Department
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Dr. Denison:

Thank you for sending us a copy of your dissertation entitled A Rhetorical Analysis of Speeches by Segregationists in the Deep South.

We have passed your dissertation on to a member of our research staff to read and if she has comments she feels will be helpful to you, we will be pleased to pass them on.

We do appreciate having this addition to our own reference sources on the Deep South; these are used quite heavily here in the office.

Very truly yours,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl

June 28, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

In Les' absence, enclosed are the materials you requested in your letter of the 25th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosures: 6 copies, "A Virginia View of 'Race and Reason'"
12 " Cong. Record Reprint, "Southern Regional Council" Remarks by Sen Bolling
12 " Cong. Record Reprint, "Southern Regional Council, Origins and Aims--Report on Negro Voters"

June 28, 1962

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

Les is away for several days integrating Chicago and Wisconsin and has asked me to comment on your question concerning the books for Miles College. The school continues to need books although there has been a gratifying response to the appeal.

All of the books you mentioned as examples are quite appropriate. In fact, the school library has so many needs - and so few volumes at present that any decent book fits the appropriate category. They have received worthless volumes, but most have been useful.

I hope you will have an opportunity some time to meet Lucius Pitts, the new president of Miles. He is an exceptionally fine person.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

Same ltr. to Dr. Luther H. Foster
~~Fisk University~~ Tuskegee Institute

June 28, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted to ask you to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1962. This Committee is charged with bringing in nominations for officers and Board vacancies at the next annual meeting. The staff solicits suggestions from all Members and has a list of possible candidates for the Committee, which will meet one time in the fall.

The second person named by the Executive Committee was Dr. Luther H. Foster; the members appointed at the Annual Meeting, all of whom have agreed to serve, were Mr. Irving Carlyle, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, and Mr. Thomas Young.

The Nominating Committee of the Council always has a particularly valuable service to perform, and I hope you will write that we can count on your service.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

June 28, 1962

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wittenstein:

Thanks very much for giving me the opportunity to read this brief.

Hope to see you in person before I have to say goodbye.

Cordially,

James A. Moss
Director of Research

JAM:jl
enc.

June 29, 1962

Miss Elizabeth Bowers
1304 Northview Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Elizabeth,

Your good letter on the Republicans reminded me of you and what an unreliable liar I am. So I herewith belatedly make amends by sending you some of our Council stuff. I've marked the New South pieces I think you'll especially enjoy.

Good luck with your book and let me know how you come out. I'd like to know what you think of our material.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

Dr. Frank P. Graham
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham,

I very much hope this letter will find you at home and not too busy to do a book review of SEEDS OF SOUTHERN CHANGE. As you know it seemed to be a kind of love song to our boy, Will Alexander and has a lot to say about the Southern Regional Council. We would like to have your view of it and would be quite proud of your by-line in the Book Section of New South.

If you say yes we'll send you a copy of SEEDS OF SOUTHERN CHANGE right away.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

Miss Pauline Swett
Secretary to the Housing Director
State of New York
State Commission for Human Rights
270 Broadway
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Miss Swett:

Thank you for your letter of June 25 regarding our L-Report No. 35 on State Commissions on Human Relations.

We are in the process of putting the information you requested in workable form for distribution and as soon as this has been accomplished we will send you the two copies you asked for.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

June 29, 1962

Mr. Vincent V. Allin
Program Officer
Committee on Leaders and Specialists
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Allin:

We will be glad to have Mr. Lony and happy to see Mr. Mikus again whom I remember pleasantly from another visit. We will write later to you about their hotel reservations.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

Reverend Francis X. Ellis
St. William Catholic Chapel
Box 546
Murphy, North Carolina

Dear Father Ellis

Thanks so much for the poem "Martin" which I am holding for possible reprint in New South. I certainly would like to know who is the author. Of course we would use this as a reprint from Sick-Poor. We think it is quite lovely.

We appreciate your compliments on New South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

Mr. J. Lowell Ware
Ware Printing and Publishing Company
113 Arcadia Circle, NW
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ware:

I'm sending you some of our current publications and putting you on our mailing list for New South (our monthly magazine) and other material. Good luck with your new paper. We'd like to see it if you'd send us a copy or two.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

Miss Hortense Dicker
International Exchange Program
National Social Welfare Assembly Inc.
345 East 46 Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker:

We are girding ourselves for the formidable descent of your ten Senegalese. We will get them out to Atlanta University or one of its colleges, also to a white University (if there is anything going on in August) and to student and other movement groups. With this much notice we can probably arrange some dinner dates in white homes during their stay.

We'll write you later about where we will put them up.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

University of Kentucky Press
Lexington, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I am sending you several copies of our little magazine New South where we try to keep up with new and important books on race and other Southern problems. Our research department here at the Southern Regional Council buys many of your books for our library. I would like very much to have such books for review if you would care to give them to us. We are especially anxious to do a good full review of Ford's The Southern Appalachian Region. Our circulation is not large but our magazine goes to book readers and book buyers all over the South and in other parts of the country.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

June 29, 1962

Mr. Bill Robertson
421 Emory Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Robertson;

Leslie passed on to me your nice little dissertation "The Freedom Riders' Destination". I think it pleasant and interesting but I don't know exactly how we'd use it in New South. However, I'd like to hang on to it a little while if it's all right with you. I think your "Marginal White Man" is rather more interesting.

Whatever happened to the longer piece we talked about (the subjugation of women with slavery)?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML;ld

June 29, 1962

Dr. Robert Coles
℅ Mrs. J. W. Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill
Milton, Mass.

Dear Bob,

I hope you haven't exhausted your brain writing your book review of SEEDS OF SOUTHERN CHANGE. Leslie and Paul want Dr. Frank Graham, who is such a venerable Southernerdand one of our SRC boys, to do it. Paul thinks you are so sweet and lovely that this is quite all right with you. I trust this appraisal finds you in such a benevolent state. If you have already written a review which I herewith reject I hope you regard it as a salutary literary exercise.

Anyway, what about my school story. I think it would be good for the July-August issue and you could have about a month to pop off your impressions of one or more of these integrated children. I think a piece, as you suggested, about the experience of one child would be good. It also occurs to me that the distress and confusion of the white children is very surprising and interesting. This one would certainly be new and fresh, in these parts.

Tell Jane I'm sorry I had to cut her review some to make it fit, but we think it came out fine.

June 29, 1962

Dial Press
461 4th Avenue
New York 16, New York

magazine –
lit [illegible]

Gentlemen;

I am sending you several copies of our little magazine New South where we try to keep up with new and important books on race and other Southern problems. Our research department here at the Southern Regional Council buys many of your books for our library. I would like very much to have such books for review if you would care to give them to us. We are especially anxious to do a good full review of Baldwin's new book Another Country. Our circulation is not large but our magazine goes to book readers and book buyers all over the South and in other parts of the country.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

ael. c/o

June 29, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
42	35	- - -	7	0

DRIVE- IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
17	16	- - -	1	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 1 segregated, 2 not segregated
summer theatre: none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

separate section in balcony, special programs.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all C/o

June 9991962

Miss Margaret McCulloch
858 Whitford Place
Memphis 6, Tennessee

Dear Miss McCulloch:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you, or someone on whom you rely, could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from Mr. W. A. McDaniel of the Memphis Urban League:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
20	16	2	4	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
5	5	- - -	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 1, Negroes cannot attend
summer theatre: indoor and outdoor, Negroes cannot attend

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention toothis problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all C/o

June 29, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
15	12	- - -	3	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
7	- - -	7	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 3, not segregated
summer theatre: outdoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

separate section in balcony depending on lessee, but frequently integrated seating takes place

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

June 29, 1962

Mr. Charles T. Steele
Executive Secretary
Louisville Urban League
209 Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Charles:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from Mrs. John H. Walls, 1631 West Jefferson Street, a former member of the Mayor's Human Rights Commission:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
22	10	- - -	6	6

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
8	5	- - -	3	3

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 3, not segregated
summer theatre: outdoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:EM

all c/o

June 29, 1962

Mr. Oliver Holmes
Associate Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, N.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Oliver:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keept it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information about Savannah which was obtained originally from Mr. W.W. Law, President of the Savannah N.A.A.C.P.:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie theatres	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
7	4	- - -	3	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
2	2	- - -	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 1, Negroes cannot attend
summer theatre: indoor, Negroes cannot attend

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

sometimes segregated, depending on the lessee

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all C/o

June 29, 1962

Mr. Gustave Falk
American Jewish Congress
523 Fidelity Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Gus:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from Mrs. M. A. Flanagan:

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES
local theatre: 1, not segregated
summer theatre: indoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
condition never really designated, but seated by ushers.

MOVIE AND DRIVE-IN THEATRES

Mrs. Flanagan responded that there were a total of approximately 88 such theatres, and that of these about 10 were for Negro patrons. I wonder if you could give us a break-down of movie theatres and of drive-in theatres, and for each the number of "white" theatres, "Negro" theatres, how many are "white" but have a special section for Negroes, and, if any, the number of integrated theatres.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 99991962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keeptit up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information whichwwas obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegsegated
10	4	- - -	1	5

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
8	8	- - -	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 3, not segregated
summer theatre: none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

under construction.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to calllattention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, SoutheCarolina

Dear Alice:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information whichwwas obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

ptotal movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
7	5	2	2	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
7	7	1-	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 1, Negroes cannot attend
summer theatre: none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Separate section in balcony; special events, dances, sports events predominantly for Negroes but may have white spectators

LIBRARIES

segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Mr. Donald E. Hayden
Chairman
Tulsa Community Relations Commission
City Hall
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hayden:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
9	5	- - -	1	3

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
9	4	- - -	0	5

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 2, not segregated
summer theatre: indoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated

LIBRARIES

not segregated

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 29, 1962

Dr. Major Jones
601 9th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Major:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information whichwwas obtained originally from Mr. Gene Roberts, Public Information Officer at the Chattanooga City Hall:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
5	4	- - -	1	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
3	3	- - -	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES
local theatre: 1 segregated, 1 not segregated
summer theatre: none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Jphn:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you, or someone on whom you rely, could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally frommAttorney F. B. McKissick:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
6	4	2	2	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
3	2	- - -	1	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 1, not segregated
summer theatre: indoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from the Mayor's office:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
12	9	- - -	3	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
5	5	- - -	0	0

LOCALA AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 1, Negroes cannot attend
summer theatre: indoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated.

LIBRARIES

not segregated

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Miss Vivian Irving
Irving-Swain Press, Inc.
303 South East Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Irving:

We have in preparation a breif report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was originally obtained from Mr. Ralph Campbell:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
6	5	1	1	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
4	3	1	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 1, not segregated
summer theatre: outdoor, not segregated

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

separate section in the balcony.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S.W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keepd it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
41	38	- - -	3	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
14	13	2	1	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 3 segregated, 1 integrated
summer theatre: none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

not segregated.

LIBRARIES

not segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes, and apologies for asking one last favor. Will you be by before you go off to Illinois?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

ad c/o

June 28, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you, or a student on whom you rely, could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from Mr. Stephen Catchings of the Jackson N.A.A.C.P.:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
10	8	- - -	2	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
5	5	- - -	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 5, Negroes cannot attend
Outdoor theatre: outdoor, Negroes cannot attend

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

separate section in the balcony.

LIBRARIES

segregated.

We think this is an opportune time to call attention to this problem. We would appreciate so much, therefore, your prompt assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:dm

all c/o

June 28, 1962

Mr. Junius A. Bowman
Executive Secretary
Jacksonville Urban League
109 East Union Street, Room 1
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Mr. Bowman:

We have in preparation a brief report on cultural and entertainment facilities available to Negroes in the South. Much of the fact-finding was done some months ago and though we have tried to keep it up-to-date we are reluctant to issue the report without getting a last-minute verification. I know how busy you must be, but I wonder if you could verify for us the following information which was obtained originally from you:

MOVIE THEATRES

total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
20	17	- - -	3	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
12	10	- - -	2	1

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatres: 3, Negroes cannot attend
summer theatre: indoor, Negroes cannot attend

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

NOT segregated.

LIBRARIES

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June 28, 1962

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
5	5	- - -	0	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

local theatre: 1, not segregated
summer theatre: none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

special section in balcony.

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June 26, 1962

The Reverend Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

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total movie houses	white	white with segregated section	Negro	desegregated
12	7	- - -	5	0

DRIVE-IN THEATRES

total drive-ins				
7	6	- - -	1	0

LOCAL AND SUMMER THEATRES

none

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Separate section in balcony, auditorium; at times a show may be for whites at one hour, for Negroes at another.

LIBRARIES

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July 2, 1962

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry,

I'll be very glad to see you if you get here this weekend, but I do think I ought to remind you that the NAACP convention will be in town all week. A lot of us will be quite occupied with it--especially people you want to see. Of course, you might like to be here for some of the sessions, but I thought you might find another weekend for your story-writing and visiting. But whatever you decide, we'll be glad to see you anyway.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 2, 1962

Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
135 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Enclosed you will find a story about the hospital suit that was mentioned in the clipping I sent you on June 21 ("Mental Hospitals To Be Integrated?" Charlotte Observer, June 20, 1962).

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosure:
"Segregation In Mental Cases Is Hit," Charlotte Observor,
June 27, 1962

July 2, 1962

Dr. Calvin M. Kunin
University of Virginia
School of Medicine
Department of Preventive Medicine
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Kunin:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to send you the addresses requested in your letter of June 29.

The lawyer is Wiley Branton; he is Director of the Voter Education Project, 5 Forsyth Street, Room 206, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Fred Routh is Executive Secretary of The National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.; however, from June 28 until August 12 his address will be:

Frederick B. Routh, Director
The Encampment for Citizenship
Ridge House
2424 Ridge Road
Berkeley 9, California.

Harold Fleming is Executive Vice-President of the Potomac Institute, 1501 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C..

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 2, 1962

Mr. William Randall
395 Grant Avenue
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

Dr. Dunbar, our Executive Director, suggested that the enclosed employment studies might have some information you can use.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

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Enclosures:
1961 Annual Report - (Director's)
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Employment Studies of:
Atlanta
Houston
Chattanooga

July 2, 1962

Mr. David J. McDonald
President
United Steelworker's of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McDonald:

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President
United Automobile Workers of America
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 18, Michigan

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July 2, 1962

Mr. George Meany
President
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

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President
Industrial Union Department
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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July 3, 1962

Mr. James E. Turner
Director
Fair Practices Department
United Rubberworkers of America
87 South High Street
Akron 8, Ohio

Dear Mr. Turner:

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July 5, 1962

Mr. David Dubinsky
President
International Ladies' Garment Workers
1710 Broadway
New York 19, New York

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President
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York 3, New York

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Mr. Michael J. Quill
President
Transport Workers Union of America
210 W. 50th Street
New York 19, New York

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Mr. Ralph Helstein
President
Packinghouse Workers Union of America
608 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1800
Chicago 5, Illinois

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Clothing Workers of America
15 Union Square
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In the past several years the South has experienced great changes in its human relations. Some have been brought about only after much turmoil and agitation. This is not unlike the experience of labor in its efforts to organize the South in the 1930's and 1940's.

The Southern Regional Council has sought to gauge this change, and to study and report it with' accuracy and compassion. In addition, it has sought to anticipate and prepare for change and in many instances to be its conduit. The past year has been a most fruitful one in that sense, and we enclose the Director's report of last year's program. Also enclosed are our study of the President's powers in the areas of race relations, our analysis of the first 14 months of the present administration, and three studies of local employment patterns.

Although these reports demonstrate considerable undertakings, the largest program initiated within this last year by SRC has been the launching of the Voter Education Project. This is an attempt to study voter habits in the South, in particular among economic, racial, and social groups with low participation in the democratic processes. Up to now, we have made grants

to five large organizations -- Congress of Racial Equality, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Urban League -- and several independent voters councils in metropolitan areas of the South. These grants are supporting carefully selected registration efforts, whose methods and results we are closely observing.

In initiating and carrying out this program, we have relied heavily upon the advice and experience of the staff of COPE. Our Project envisions a two-year study of registration efforts by the various organizations and should contribute greatly to enlarged participation of under-represented groups in the political life of the country.

At present, we are working on plans to support the civil rights objectives of the labor movement in the South, both through our general program and through the Voter Education Project. We are endeavoring to formulate programs of particular interest to labor. We believe that SRC's services should be increasingly made available to the labor movement as it enlarges its own concern in the field of human relations.

We would like to call upon you at this time for a contribution to the SRC's general program in the amount of $500. In the past we have received generous support from labor for which we are grateful; but with the change of pace in the South, demands on us have increased to where it is necessary that we broaden the bases of our support financially and numerically. SRC is a tax-exempt oranization eligible for tax-exempt contributions.

If such action requires Board action on your part, we would be glad to have a representative of our staff meet with your Board at its convenience and discuss in detail our activities.

If you have any questions that could be satisfied in writing, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 2, 1962

Mr. Grover C. Bagby
Human Relations & Economic Affairs
Board of Christian Social Concerns
5250 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles 29, California

Dear Mr. Bagby:

Although deeply regretting the tense situation which has been developing in the Los Angeles area, we were pleased to learn from your recent letter of the interest of your Annual Conference in law enforcement particularly as it pertains to minority groups. This is a field which for many years has been of concern to us and we have occasionally published findings relative to the problem, but we now have no staff expert in this field.

Enclosed are copies of some of our publications and a few published by other organizations. A pamphlet on file here which seems particularly good (one copy only) is Weckler and Hall's "The Police and Minority Groups," The International City Managers' Association, 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois, 1944. Also I believe you will want to secure copies of the following, or revisions, if you have not done so already:

"A Guide to Race Relations for Police Officers," Davis McEntire and Robert B. Powers, Department of Justice, State of California, 1946

"A Study of Police Training Programs in Minority Relations," Revised Edition, Milton A. Senn, Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations, 3125 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles 16, California, 1952

"Guide to Community Relations for Peace Officers," Division of Criminal Law and Enforcement, Department of Justice, State of California, March 1958.

Last year the City of Lexington, Kentucky, Police Department prepared a series of lessons for an administration in-service seminar. Those on Socio-Legal

Problems, Nos. 1-15, would be helpful and likely are available. Mr. E. C. Hale is chief of police.

The Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, has been a leader in this field and likely could supply materials.

Please let us know if we can send further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: SRC: The Unequal Badge
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis
Race and Law Enforcement
New South, September 1961, March 1962
Charles E. Silberman, "The City and the Negro," Fortune Reprint, March 1962
"Police and Minority Groups, Outline for Training," Essex County Intergroup Council, Newark, New Jersey, January 1952
"Police-Community Relations," Commission on Community Organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 43 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y., Newsletter, March 1960
Louis A. Radelet, "Police-Community Relations," Social Order Reprint, May 1960

July 2, 1962

MEMORANDUM

To: Ben Muse

From: L. W. Dunbar

I have heard from David Scull confirming the meeting in John Feild's office on July 30. He says you are also invited. Unless I have to be in Washington for something else I don't think there would be need for me to attend the meeting at which you would also be present to represent us; so if you are planning to go, I shall not. On the other hand, George Barrett might well handle this assignment instead of either of us. This is the kind of field in which he can be most helpful and it might be well to get him involved.

Let me know what you think.

July 3, 1962

LWDunbar GBarrett

Lunch with Ford Foundation Personnel.

I had lunch with Messrs. David R. Hunter and William Pincus of the Ford Foundation. Pincus is a lawyer and primarily interested in the administration of justice. Hunter is with the Public Affairs Department and is interested in urban renewal and juvenile delinquency. They were primarily interested in finding out something about SRC and wanted to be put on our mailing list. I told them I would send them the studies: Federal Executive and Civil Rights and Executive Support of Civil Rights, Zinn's report on ~~Albany~~ and the Congressional Record Reprints on SRC.

Hunter said that the Ford Foundation is giving serious consideration to making grants in the field of race relations and one must bear in mind the conservative nature of the Board and the President of the Foundation. Hunter appeared to me to be genuinely interested in some kind of program development with SRC with the possibility of a grant. Hunter and Pincus are leaving town tomorrow (Wednesday), hense, will not be able to see you. However, he expressed a desire to talk to you and said that should you ever be in New York he would like very much to see you. We had an enjoyable lunch and I tried to answer questions about SRC.

It would appear to me that there are real possibilities here and this should be followed up with a letter from you to Hunter expressing regrets in missing him and bearing in mind that the next time you are in New York you should see him personally.

Enclosures:
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Special Report on ALBANY, Zinn
Congressional Record Reprints on SRC: Sen. Bolling and
Sen. Douglas

July 3, 1962

Mr. David R. Hunter
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are the reports I mentioned at lunch today. I will tell Les Dunbar about our conversation and I am sure you will be hearing from him.

I very much enjoyed having lunch with both you and Bill.

Sincerely,

George Barrett
Consultant

GB/mmj
Enclosures

P. S. Your name is being added to our mailing list.

Enclosures: Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Special Report on ALBANY, Zinn
Congressional Record Reprints on SRC: Sen Bolling
and Sen. Douglas

July 3, 1962

Mr. William Pincus
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

It was very pleasant having lunch with you today.

Enclosed are some materials which you might be interested in. Your name is being added to our mailing list to receive SRC publications.

Sincerely,

George Barrett
Consultant

GB/mmj
Enclosures

July 3, 1962

Mr. Marion Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am certainly enchanted with myself after your note on "Strictly Subjective". It really makes me very happy to have the approval of one of my favorite writers. I certainly will have to read Antigone and am sorry to be so illiterate that I don't as yet know about her chorus.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director o f Information

ML:ld

July 3, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I did get your piece on John Brown and thought it was extremely interesting and something that a lot of Southerners ought to see to enlighten them about this traditional "villain". I sent Mr. Wright your "John Brown", and I'm sure he was pleased that you used his quote in justice and indignation. We are looking forward to your book and are writing Collier books for a review copy.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 3, 1962

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat,

I am very happy, not to say puffed-up, over your gratifying note about my little talk in Little Rock. I had no idea I was so good, and now I feel too rare for anybody and may never make another speech.

It was very moving to me to be with so many good people and being with you all makes me feel "closer together" with all God's chillen. I'm sorry to have used up so much of your Sunday afternoon but I certainly was happy to have that time with Margaret and you.

My best to the Suttons. Tell Ozelle our revolutionaries here are pleased at the prospect of his hospitality.

Here is my belated expense account. Thanks again for such a good visit with you.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long

P. S. Why don't you bring Margaret with you when you come in November?

ML:ld

July 3, 1962

Mr. A. A. van Duym
34 Bethune Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. van Duym;

I haven't got time to write much of a letter but I do want to send you this piece about the "United Negroes in Alabama", Miles College in particular needs hundreds of thousands of books to become accredited and is the only four-year college near Birmingham for Negroes. I think they would be very happy not to wait until your death to get sume of your books, but if you want to hang on to them until then I suppose we'll have to be grateful to get them forty years from now.

Sissy sails on August 7 and will be in New York the 14th, I think. Please meet the poor little thing, as none of her other loved ones will be on hand to welcome her home. I'll answer your letter soon.

Love,

Maggie

ML:ld

July 3, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth,

How nice to have your note when I am so slow with my bread-and-butter letters to Little Rock.

It was delightful to be with you all and heartening to encounter so much brains and good feeling in people who are also a lot of fun. I think Bob Coles' enthusiasm is quite justified. I'm sure you know how much I enjoyed my morning and lunch with the Arnolds, since I stayed long enough to miss the plane.

My very very best to Kurt Braun. He kills me. I'm waiting for the letter he promised to send me from work camp (that's such a dismal name for Quaker do-gooding--in Georgia it's what we used to call chain-gang and makes me uneasy for your priceless boy.)

I thought Kris said a number of terribly intelligent and amusing things, but the most intelligent thing I ever heard was for her to read my book three times. Please do come to Atlanta soon.

Affectionately,

Margaret Long

ML:ld

July 3, 1962

LWDunbar GBarrett

Telephone conversation with Don Slaiman, AFL-CIO, Washington.

I talked with Don today and went over the list of labor unions we're contacting. He's to contact a couple and I will make some contacts.

Don is a little upset about a reprint in New South on a study done on employment by the Florida Council; he will call you about a it. I have not read the reprint, but will talk with you about it before you talk to Slaiman.

Slaiman and I discussed the possibility of his coming down here when Emory Via is here to discuss the labor program. He will be free from July 15-27. The procedure to follow is that you write Boris Shiskin to ask that Don be allowed to come down.

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GB/mmj

July 5, 1962

Mr. Frank Smith
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Frank:

The following are population and registration figures for Marshall County, Mississippi, obtained from the 1961 Civil Rights Commission Report on voting:

white population: 7,264
white voting age population: 4,342

non-white population: 17,239 (70.4% of county population total)
non-white voting age population: 7,168
number registered: 17
percent registered: .2%
voting age population is 62.3% of county voting age total

I have also enclosed our population map for your use.

Now, on the Mississippi constitution and a "political" map of Marshall County, I'd suggest that you write to the Secretary of State, Jackson, Miss., for them. You mentioned wanting to know "the amount of money spent" in the county; I'll be glad to send you whatever information we have. Do you mean money spent on education, construction, public welfare, consumer buying power?

I'm very glad to hear that you expect your project to be successful and send best wishes. If I can help you by getting any more information together, I'd be delighted.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc. Map

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C/o

Dr. July 5, 1962

~~Mr.~~ Robert Coles
c/o Mrs. John W. Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Paul Anthony asked me to get together the most recent clips on the Atlanta and New Orleans school situations, so here they are.

Hope you are writing busily and sunning yourself. Jane's not here now -- she's attending a session of the NAACP convention -- but I know she would want to send love to you and Jane. So do I. And hurry back, now, because we both miss you.

My best,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc: clips from Atlanta Journal
Atlanta Constitution
Times-Picayune

July 5, 1962

Mrs. Ted Fisher
3778 Narmore Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Carlin,

Thanks for your lovely money, which will surely advance the cause with some much-needed groceries for our hungry revolutionaries.

Love,

Maggie

ML:ld

July 5, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Rap Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

We want to have a good review on James Baldwin's new *Another Country* and Hope you will do it for us. It's had such an impassioned and controversial reception that we think we need some word from Sinai on it, like a book review from you. If you say yes, we will send you a review copy right away.

I am fascinated with your latest musings on the Southern character. I hate to interrupt them, but I do hope you'll do this book for us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 5, 1962

a/1c Robert Powell
Box 172
Guthrie AFS
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Powell,

How good of you to write me in praise of "Strictly Subjective" and to compliment us on all of New South.

I still think it is galling for anyone to do work that is too little for him or irrelevant to his talents, and I don't see that you and I are in much disagreement. I don't know that my friend the railroad fireman was chafing at his job, but I imagine he was. On the other hand, I can imagine a great many people enjoying stoking engines, cooking, cleaning up after other people or keeping their books, but it's too bad to do this sort of work if you don't like it just as it would be hard for a good cook, say, to try to edit a newspaper. Anyway, I'm sure we agree that no one sould be forced into uncongenial work because of color.

I don't want to, or suppose that I could, run a university, and I don't see why you should play basketball, either, or be in the army, for that matter. So my condolences, and thanks again for your interesting letter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

July 5, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Les Dunbar has asked me to thank you for your very informative letter of July 3. We would be grateful, however, if you would drop us a note explaining what Mr. Drew Stearns' organization, the PYA, is. Neither of us can place the initials, and Paul Rilling, who would probably know, is away on vacation.

Incidentally, we have not yet forwarded you any of your 1962 assistance funds because we have not received your report on funds you have actually received locally since November 1, 1961 (see Paul Rilling's letter of June 21). It can be a very informal report; we will send you the matching funds immediately upon its receipt.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 5, 1962

Mr. Morris Rubin, Editor
The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Morris:

I must apologize for not writing earlier this week as I had promised. I had to go to Nashville, and things have been generally hectic.

You had a fine party last week and I enjoyed both it and the opportunity of meeting the Madison people.

Enclosed are recent issues of New South. In the March issue you will find the Lillian Smith article which I mentioned to you and your wife. Personally, I think this is one of the finest things she has done, and in my book that means one of the finest things that has been done. If you would want this for your centennial issue, you are fully free to use it provided Miss Smith would assent.

The reason I am sending the other issues of New South since July 1961 is my belief that you and Mrs. Rubin would enjoy reading Margaret Long's monthly column "Strictly Subjective." I think, read in sequence, they make a notable essay about the South. Some of them, such as September, October, and December 1961, and April and May 1962, I thought were really memorable.

I wish I had been able to put more time into thinking about people you might consider for your centennial issue. Herewith, however, are some names; I should be glad to oblige should you want me to send more information about any of them. And if I get further ideas I shall be quick to let you know.

First off, I would heartily urge Vann Woodward. He could substitute for one of your four "big names", if one of them does not come through, or he could handle beautifully any other assignment.

Eric Lincoln, Professor of Sociology, Clark College, author of the Black Muslims; Eric can write. So also, as you know, can Louis Lomax. Howard Zinn, Professor of History, Spelman College, author of a biography of LaGuardia, has occasionally contributed to The Nation; he wrote a brilliant piece for it a few months ago on non-violence and did a good special report for us on Albany; he is a first-rate writer. Samuel DuBois Cook, Professor of Political Science at Atlanta University, writes well, is an able scholar and maybe a profound one; he could do a good job for you on Negro voting or the politics of race generally. Paul Gaston, young historian at the University of Virginia, is an authority on what he calls the ideology of the "New South"; Paul's writing is easy to read though rather primerish.

John Wheeler, Chairman of our Executive Committee and one of the most distinguished Negro Americans, banker in Durham, North Carolina, writes with clarity. He is a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and could articulate well the problems in this area. Two other SRC people you are familiar with: James McBride Dabbs and Marion A. Wright.

If you wanted a piece on Negro education, particularly higher education, I would recommend Stephen Wright, President of Fisk, who has written about Negro colleges not only with authority but with courageous candor; Steve writes well.

Horace Mann Bond, Professor of Education at Atlanta University, is an authority, perhaps the authority, on Negro achievement and the academic performance of Negroes, and is also an especially knowledgeable person about Africa. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College is, I am sure, familiar to you.

Benjamin Muse of our staff, author of Virginia's Massive Resistance, is, as a result of his field work for us, perhaps better qualified than anyone to describe and interpret the thinking of Southern moderates and "power structure" people during these recent years; Ben is a good writer.

Pat Watters, a daily columnist for the Atlanta Journal, is a very unusual guy and someone whom the national magazines should begin to pick up. Margaret Price, who works for Harold now, did two pamphlets for SRC on Negro voting. Kenneth Morland, anthropologist at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, would be an authoritative person on mores.

Perhaps this will do for a start. Let me know if we can be of any other help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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July 6, 1962

Mr. Don Slaiman
Assistant Director
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Slaiman:

Before Mr. George Barrett left Atlanta on Tuesday, he asked that I send you the enclosed clippings from the Commercial Appeal of June 27, 1962.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 3.

July 6, 1962

Mr. A. M. Freeman
201 Boundary Street
Montevallo, Alabama

Dear Mr. Freeman:

We are sending you the back copies of New South that you asked for. I'm also sending several other issues that we think are good enough to interest your fifteen prospects.

We'll also be very glad to send your fifteen people trial subscriptions for six months, to spread the word and help with your new council. Here also is a list of our publications which we usually charge for. IN your missionary effort, however, we'll surely send you anything you ask for, at no cost. Good luck in what you're trying to do and do let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 6, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I wonder if you would write us a New South book review on SEEDS OF SOUTHERN CHANGE, which seems to be all about Will Alexander, the Southern Regional Council, and commendable people and movements that you should know about. It should be not over three pages, double-spaced, to fit in our little book section. If you do this, we'll send you a review copy of SEEDS OF CHANGE right away.

I've been reading after you in the paper and such a celebrated fellow should provide us a very good by-line as well as a fine book review. Please say yes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 6, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
353 Shoreham Building
15th & H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

In cleaning out a recently vacated desk we came across a letter from you dated July 7, 1961 which I am afraid has never been acknowledged. It was your letter transmitting a memorandum of George Nesbitt's suggesting a study of relocation patterns in urban renewal projects.

I assume the world has passed us by on this one. The idea is undoubtedly important and I would like to see us working in this area. Right now we are not in a position to take it on.

Let me know if there is any point to our making further comment on the Nesbitt memorandum; and I am sorry.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:jl

July 6, 1962

Miss Patricia Conklin
Sales
The University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Miss Conklin:

Thank you for your reply to my letter and for the discount schedule which you enclosed.

Please accept our order for 50 copies of Seeds of Southern Change: The Life of Will Alexander, by Dykeman and Stokely. Please invoice us for these books, less 40% discount, plus postage.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 6, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Jim and Wilma:

Have just finished reading Seeds of Southern Change. It is an excellent book, and you have done all of us a great service by writing it.

I hope it will become required reading for all new SRC staff members for it tells so much about the people and events, and thinking, that have made us possible.

why "new" only? let's do this

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

July 6, 1962

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We are sending you separately 20 copies of the November New South. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

Those items checked on the enclosed publications list were sent today to Mrs. Hamlett. It's a rather full collection, but Texas is rough country and fertile ground, so I thought I would supply the lady with plenty of materials.

It may be of interest to you to know that in our Fourth of July Parade, several men rode mules.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosures

July 6, 1962

Mrs. Marg-Reitte M. Hamlett
Box 2655
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hamlett:

At the request of Mr. Dabbs we are sending you separately, a collection of the Council's materials and publications, a brief description of the Council, and a list of Council Members. A publications list is also included.

If you have need of additional copies of these or other of our materials, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

cc: Mr. Dabbs

July 9, 1962

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Carroll:

It was very good of you to write. I value both your expression of confidence in our work and your invitation to Roanoke, which I hope someday to accept.

I think you bring a unique strength to the Executive Committee and hope you shall continue to do so. I believe there is merit in getting a trickle of new blood into the Committee, and have so advised the Nominating Committee when asked; I think this helps the Executive Committee and also helps the general membership through involvement of more people. But until such time that rotation may catch up with you, I am delighted to have you in the post.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Same ltr. to Mr. William Pincus
Fd. Foundtion

July 9, 1962

Mr. David R. Hunter
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I am sorry I was not in the office last week when you came by, but you were in the good hands of George Barrett. I do look forward to talking with you regarding the program of the Southern Regional Council when I am next in New York. I presently expect to be there in mid-September, though possibly sooner, and I hope that I may have the privilege of writing to you in advance for an appointment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 9, 1962

BMuse LWDunbar

Attached is a draft which Jim Moss left behind of an L-Report which I believe you had suggested. I am enclosing also a copy of the November 1959 New South which contains an article we did on population movements.

I hate to ask you to do more on this, but I (a) do not regard the draft as being, in its present form, useable and (b) I am not sure myself exactly what your thinking was.

I believe if you would outline your idea, in a brief paragraph, of a needed L-Report, that I could turn it over to Miss Smith and have it done. Please return the draft.

July 9, 1962

P. F. Colliers and Son Books
1 West 51 Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen;

I am sending you several copies of our little magazine New South where we try to keep up with new and important books on race and other Southern problems. Our research department here at the Southern Regional Council buys many of your books for our library. I would like very much to have such books for review if you would care to give them to us. We are especially anxious to do a good full review of ARMY LIFE IN A BLACK REGIMENT, edited by Howard N. Meyer. Our circulation is not large but our magazine goes to book readers and book buyers all over the South and in other parts of the country.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 9, 1962

Harper and Brothers
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

I am sending you several copies of our little magazine New South where we try to keep up with new and important books on race and other Southern problems. Our research department here at the Southern Regional Council buys many of your books for our library. I would like very much to have such books for review if you would care to give them to us. We are especially anxious to do a good full review of Louis Lomax's new book THE NEGRO REVOLT. Our circulation is not large but our magazine goes to book readers and book buyers all over the South and in other parts of the country.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 9, 1962

Dr. Edgar T. Thompson
Sociology Department
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Thompson:

In a recent news story in the Charlotte Observer, we read of an address you will give this Friday night entitled "Race Relations and Social Change." We would certainly appreciate receiving a copy of this address for our reference if one is available.

And if we can be of any assistance to you in the future please be sure to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 9, 1962

Mr. James Gibson
Atlanta Branch, N.A.A.C.P.
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is 50 cents for which please send us a copy of the paperback *Fight for Freedom.*

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

July 9, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 28 to Dr. Moss, since his year's assignment with the Council has ended and he is no longer in Atlanta.

Thank you for your congratulations on Report L-35. Under separate cover we are sending you the dozen extra copies you requested.

We were grateful for the up-to-date indication of your budget and are including it on an information sheet supplemental to L-35.

Mr. Martin, the young lady who handles our mailing lists is on vacation this week but as soon as she returns I will check the list of your members against her mailing lists to be certain they are receiving our L reports.

If there is anything further we can do to assist you please be sure to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 9, 1962

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
National Labor Relations Board
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

I am sure you have not forgotten the great idea which you, Bill Foster, and I produced one happy Saturday last January at my house. What has happened since is that (a) Bill got Lou Pollack of Yale to join with him as sponsor; (b) they were successively turned down for funds by the New World and Field Foundations; (c) Bill and I then turned again to Dean O'Meara who -- bless his fine soul -- is probably going to put the conference on, though he will have to raise some money yet.

As you may recall, we contemplated three (3) memoranda in advance of the conference to serve as discussion papers. Bill probably will do the one on schools, we don't yet know whom to ask to do the one on voting, and with Dean O'Meara's concurrence will you do the one on employment?

In case you have forgotten, the memorandum would (a) outline legislative problems; (b) summarize and evaluate current legislative proposals; (c) refer to the appropriate recommendations of the Commission on Civil Rights (d) present your recommendations.

There will be an as yet undertermined fee for this. The idea now is for the conference to be held next February . You would not have to get the memorandum done until late fall or early winter which means that you would have all the time in the world after returning to Chapel Hill.

Yes?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: Bill Foster

July 9, 1962

Mrs. Frances Coe
1580 Watauga
Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

I was in Madison a few days ago and Bill Foster showed me the confidential report you sent him on loan regarding the adjustment of the 13 Negro children in desegregated classrooms of Memphis. It is an interesting document.

I realize that this has to be kept close but I wonder if you would be able to let us have a copy for a while. My special reason for asking is that during the past year Dr. M. Robert Coles, a psychiatrist, has been working on our staff, supported by grants from the New World Foundation and the General Education Board, in studying the problems of children in desegregated schools of Atlanta and New Orleans chiefly. I know that he would be tremendously interested in this report.

Incidentally, Bob is someone whom either you and our other friends in Memphis or the Memphis School Board might well take advantage of. He has learned an awful lot in the last year. If you ever wanted him to come to Memphis for a quiet visit, I am sure he could.

We still remember very pleasantly the time that Pam spent with us. I hope she is well and happy at the AFSC.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 9, 1962

Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.
~~Vice-President~~ President
Avalon Foundation
713 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Miss Josephine Wilkins has informed me that she has spoken to you recently regarding the program and the financial needs of the Southern Regional Council. Let me thank you for extending her this courtesy.

I look forward to an opportunity to see you the next time I may be in New York.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Josephine Wilkins

July 9, 1962

Mr. Tom Rose
1438 McAllister
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Rose:

I shall not be in the office July 18 and probably not on July 17 and maybe not on July 19 or 20. At all times, however, there will be others here who will be happy to talk with you. Please come in. I hope I may be here to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 9, 1962

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

I hope to see you July 30 but there is a strong possibility that I shall not be able to come up. At any rate, I will not be able to stay Monday evening, although at some other time I would like to take the opportunity you propose to meet with some of our Northern Virginia people.

I don't feel badly at the possibility that I may not make it on July 30 -- nor should you -- because Ben Muse will be there to represent the Council, and if I don't come also, we shall send George Barrett whom I would want to get involved in this, anyhow.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 9, 1962

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The enclosures tell you about the Washington meeting. My position is that we think this is a fine thing for the Virginia Council to do and we will help them in every way we can, short of money.

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LWD/mmj
Enclosures: David Schull's ltr to John Feild of June 30, 1962
and Proposal to VCHR re: Equal Opportunity
Consulting and Recruiting Service for Virginia

July 10, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

We are pulling together materials for use in a planned publication centering around the recent growth and program activities of the Virginia Council and, in particular, its most active local councils. The final form of the publication is, as of this moment, undecided. It could be simply a special issue of the newsletter, intended strictly for the consumption of state directors and presidents; on the other hand, if its content measures up, we could give it general distribution as a Special Report or through publication in *New South*.

We plan to focus on recent activities of the local Virginia councils which provide good examples of the exercise of initiative by human relations councils: those activities which have actually stimulated progressive events and constituted a departure from the more usual human relations council role of merely reacting to events after they have occurred, stimulated by other community forces. I am going to try a rough draft; I can assure you that it will be subject to much polishing and rewriting by others on the staff. I am presently reading through your reports and various newsletters as well as our newsclip files; if there is any material, however, that you think might be helpful and which we would not have here, could you send it on? I'll be writing you for answers to specific questions as they arise, and, of course, before the report is published we'll prevail on you to read it for accuracy.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

July 10, 1962

Mrs. Marguerite Hawkins
Assistant Treasurer
Department of Work in Home Fields
Woman's Division of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I wish to thank you and the Woman's Division of Christian Service for your contribution of $1,200 to the general operations of the Council for the current fiscal year. It means a great deal to us that we continue to have this support and the close friendship of you and your associates. I hope that you will let me know whenever we can be of service to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

July 10, 1962

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

Congratulations on a fine convention and our thanks to you and your associates for coming to see us while you were here.

As you requested I am enclosing a copy of John Wheeler's telegram which, I might add, expresses the opinions of all of us at the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

BC: Mr. John Wheeler

July 10, 1962

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone
Employment Office
725 - 13th Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Carmody

Dear Mrs. Carmody:

Miss Judy LaRita Rogers, whom you inquired about over the telephone last week, was employed here during last summer. I wish to give her my very highest recommendation.

Our practice has been for some time to give, when our budget permits, an opportunity for a college student to work here during the summer. Such work is largely routine and in Judy's case consisted of a variety of duties such as reading and clipping periodicals, filing, and assisting in the mail room. In everything that she did, however, we were greatly impressed by her competence. Moreover, we were delighted by her enthusiasm for the work, her industriousness, and her quickness to learn. She got along excellently with everyone else in the office, both the senior staff people and the clerical staff. We found her to be, in short, a person we would be glad to have back. I recommend her to you without reservations.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 10, 1962

Mr. John O. Stuardi, Jr.
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans 16, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Stuardi:

As instructed by Mrs. Helen Hill Miller over the telephone on July 8, we are returning enclosed the Edgar Stern Family Fund's check for $1,500 transmitted to us by your letter of July 3.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #C-1001; $1,500.00)

cc: Mrs. Helen Hill Miller

July 10, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

As nearly as I can figure, and separating South Bend from Madison expenses, you owe the Southern Regional Council $11.15. I had a fine time and hope the Madison part was, at least, some worth to your people.

Your revision of the memorandum for Dean O'Meara is fine. Please keep me posted.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 10, 1962

Dr. Herman Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

Enclosed is my speech -- use it as you will.

I am sorry my visit had to be a hectic one and I hope another year things will work out so that I can spend more time. You may or may not have heard that I could not get off the ground (or rather did and came down again quickly) and ended up riding the rails home.

My one-way tourist air ticket was $16.78 and my lower berth coming home was $21.16. My limousine and cab and airport fares are estimated at $5.70. So if you would like to send the Council a check for $43.64 that should about do it.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 10, 1962

To: State Council Directors
Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Mrs. Eliza Paschall

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Re: Memorandum from National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor

The attached memorandum from the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor should be of interest to all of you; some of you may see program possibility in it.

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July 10, 1962

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Our check in the amount of $968.83 is enclosed. This represents, according to our computations, the total matching funds earned by the Houston Council during the period of November 1, 1961, through June 30, 1962. Our figure is higher than the amount you anticipated for these reasons: (1) we did not include toward our total the amount you raised in October, 1961, since we did not want to advance the starting date for matching funds until Paul Rilling can make a decision in the matter; (2) however, receipts from luncheons, meetings, and workshops may be applied toward matching funds and we are counting such receipts, as shown on your monthly financial statements. These total $334.50. Also, your May, 1962 monthly report showed membership receipts to be $355.00 rather than the $345.00 reported on your recap; our total was derived from the monthly report, accounting for an additional $10.00.

Paul will let you know immediately upon his return his reaction to your suggestion that we count funds raised last October. I rather suspect that the November 1 starting date was assigned (see Paul's letter of November 21, 1961) due to the fact that our annual meeting is never held until November, and it is at this time that assistance funds to the various councils are actually approved.

Quantity copies of both the Chattanooga and the Atlanta Employment Studies are being forwarded to you under separate cover. We are unable to explain why you did not receive them earlier. The Houston Council is scheduled to receive all such studies in quantity at the time of our general distribution. Let us know if they don't reach you soon.

In answer to your question about form of the Quarterly Report, we do ask that it be sent to us in duplicate, but at present no uniform form is followed by the state councils. Some five years ago a rough outline of the type of information we hoped to gather from these reports was distributed to the councils; these headings were included:

1. an evaluation of the current "climate of opinion" in your area;
2. chief program emphases of the ending quarter;
3. cooperative activity with other agencies and groups during the quarter;
4. cultivation of "key" persons;
5. use of officers and board members;
6. information services performed by the Council;
7. violence within the area;
8. meetings held by the Council;
9. "next steps"--main program emphases planned for the coming quarter.

This outline is obviously somewhat outdated, at least in that "progress within the area" can now be substituted for number 7. In fact, items concerning desegregation of various public and private facilities in your area, break-throughs in employment of Negroes, the election or appointment of Negroes to public office, direct action and its results, et cetera, are highly useful to our research department and should, by all means, be included in the report. In Paul's absence and on the basis of reports filed by the other councils, I would suggest that you send an informal narrative report covering, briefly, as many of the points outlined above as you think are valid and including mention of any specific desegregation or protest action within your community. A financial statement for the quarter may be appended; however, if you prefer to continue sending monthly reports, we will accumulate them here. If Paul has other suggestions, he will write you on his return.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enclosure

July 10, 1962

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village
Ft. Myers, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you for the letter and materials you sent to us some time ago through the editor of New South.

Since we have a close working relationship with the state councils on human relations, we would ordinarily ask their assistance in such matters. Regrettably, the Florida Council does not at this time have staff. However, we are asking the president of the Florida Council on Human Relations to see what local assistance can be offered.

Also, your information will be shared with our director of field activities as soon as he returns from vacation. I hope he will be able to follow-up with this vital need in a more personal and effective way.

Thank you for sharing your information and needs with the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

cc: Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
President, Florida Council on Human Relations
Box 143
Daytona Beach, Florida

PA:MM

Reading File

July 10, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
Box 143
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chesley:

Copies of materials sent to us by Mrs. Olive Anderson in Ft. Myers are enclosed, along with Paul Anthony's reply. If there is anything the Florida Council can do in this situation, in the absence of professional staff, it would of course be appreciated. It seems to us, in reviewing Mrs. Anderson's letter, that her main plea is for the establishment of an interracial communications group. Several weeks ago Clifton Hoffman, active with the Greater Atlanta Cuuncil, asked us to send Mr. Ed Brancoti, also from Ft. Myers, information concerning the organization of biracial groups in the South. Our reply to Mr. Brancoti is also enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enclosures

Enc: Material supplement to L-35
See letter to Jim Leeson

July 11, 1962

Miss Pauline Swett
Secretary to the Housing Director
State of New York
State Commission for Human Rights
270 Broadway
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Miss Swett:

Enclosed is the material we promised you in our letter of June 29, along with some other sources which we hope will be helpful to you.

If we can assist you in any other way please be sure to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

via air mail July 11, 1962

Mr. Boris Shishkin, Director
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shishkin:

You will probably remember that some years back the Southern Regional Council employed Mr. Emory F. Via as a labor consultant and engaged in an educational program for civil rights within the labor movement. Since Mr. Via's resignation, our interest in this area has been as strong as ever but we have not been able to undertake program. There are no present prospects of our being in a position to reinstate activity in this field in the same degree as when Mr. Via was here.

We are now able, however, to commit some program and personnel resources. The question arises as to what contribution we can best make to serve the interest of the labor movement. I am hopeful of convening a few of our staff and policy people to discuss this on July 27 and would like to inquire as to whether Mr. Don Slaiman might be available to meet with us in

Atlanta on that date. Don is, of course, very close to the situation in the South and we believe we would greatly benefit from his advice. I hope you will be able to lend him to us for that day.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Mr. Don Slaiman
Mr. Emory F. Via
Mr. George Barrett
Mr. Paul Christopher

July 11, 1962

Mr. J. K. Haynes, Executive Secretary
Louisiana Education Association
P. O. Box 1767
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haynes:

We regret that we have no information on the integration of Negroes into the administrative and supervisory divisions of the state departments of education of the Southern states. Educational directories of the various states list the number of Negro supervisors and occasionally show average salaries, but presumably these work with Negro schools only.

Perhaps information may be obtained from the following:

Mr. Paul Clifford, Registrar
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Robert Cousins
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

When your study is completed, please send us a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

July 11, 1962

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P.O. Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Leeson:

Your recent letter to Dr. Dunbar requesting further information on State Commissions on Human Relations has been referred to the Research Department for reply.

The material you asked for is enclosed along with some other sources which we hope will be helpful to you.

If we can assist you in any other way please be sure to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean T. Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Enc.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Material supplemental to Report L-35 (State Commissions on Human Relations, June 20, 1962) is as follows:

Delaware:

See Attachment No. 1.

For further information write to:

Mr. Earl McGinnes
Administrative Assistant
Executive Department
State of Delaware
Dover

Kentucky:*

See Attachment No. 2.

Write for:

Encouraging Fair Treatment in Kentucky
First Annual Report of the
Commission on Human Rights

Faculty Integration in Kentucky Public Schools
Prepared for the Commission on Human Rights,
with the assistance of the Social Research
Service, University of Kentucky

Above reports and other pertinent materials may be obtained from:

Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

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*Subsequent to Report L-35, SRC received a more up-to-date indication of the budget of the Kentucky Commission. In addition to the $12,500 appropriated by the legislature an additional $12,450 was obtained for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962, the appropriation is $26,200, and for the year beginning July 1, 1963, it is $27,165.

Maryland:

For the Annual Report of the Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, and for copies of the Commission's News Letter, write to:

Mr. Douglas B. Sands
Executive Secretary
Maryland Commission on Interracial
Problems and Relations
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

West Virginia:

See Attachment No. 3.

For copies of the legislation creating the Human Rights Commission, write to:

Mr. Thomas W. Gavett, Chairman
Human Rights Commission
c/o Institute of Industrial Relations
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

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Also recommended as a comprehensive study is the Report on Twenty State Anti-Discrimination Agencies and The Laws They Administer, prepared by the -

Commission on Law and Social Action
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, N.Y.

This Bill appears as Chapter 261
Volume 53 Laws of Delaware
Approved by the Governor 12/28/61

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, DEFINE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THERETO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Title 31, Delaware Code, is amended by adding thereto a new chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 30. STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

§ 3001. Creation; composition; vacancies; compensation

(a) There is created a State Human Relations Commission which shall consist of 28 members. Each county of the State shall be represented by 7 members and 7 members shall be selected without regard to the county in which they reside. The members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be broadly representative of various racial and cultural groups of the State. Seven of the original members shall be appointed for a term of one year, 7 for a term of two years, 7 for a term of three years and 7 for a term of four years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for terms of four years.

(b) In the event of death, removal or resignation of a member, his successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired term

(c) Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.

§ 3002. Chairman and executive committee; meetings

(a) The Governor shall designate one of the members of the Commission to serve as its chairman.

(b) The chairman of the Commission may appoint an executive committee of not less than seven members. The chairman shall serve as chairman of the executive Committee.

(c) There shall be a meeting of the executive committee or

§ 3003. Secretary and other personnel

The Commission may engage an executive secretary to devote his full time to the work of the Commission at such compensation as shall be set by the Commission. The commission may employ such additional personnel as are required for the work of the Commission at such compensation as shall be set by the Commission.

§ 3004. Powers and duties

The commission shall cooperate with the Governor, the General Assembly, public agencies, officials, firms, corporations, civic groups and individuals in promoting amicable relationships among the various racial and cultural groups within the State. To this end the Commission may:

(1) Act as conciliator in matters involving race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry.

(2) Make such investigations, surveys and studies as are pertinent to the performance of its duties.

(3) Make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly concerning needed legislation.

Section 2. The sum of $5,000.00 is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 19[illegible] to the Human Relations Commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. This Act is a supplementary appropriation and the money appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware.

ATTACHMENT NO. 2

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION, 1960

HOUSE BILL NO. 163

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1960

The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

AN ACT to promote better understanding between the races, discourage discrimination, and to establish a commission on Human Rights, designating the members thereof, defining its duties and powers, and making an appropriation thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. As used in this Act, discrimination shall mean any unfair treatment based on race or national ancestry.

Section 2. There is hereby created a commission on Human Rights. The commission shall consist of eleven members, one to be appointed from each Congressional district and three from the state at large. The Governor shall appoint all members, and shall name one member as chairman. Of the eleven members first appointed, three shall serve for one year, four for two years and four for three years. Thereafter all members of the commission shall be appointed for three years. In the event of the death or resignation of a member, his successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term for which such member had been appointed.

Section 3. The function of the commission shall be to encourage fair treatment for, to foster mutual understanding and respect among and to discourage discrimination against any racial or ethnic group or its members.

Section 4. The powers and duties of the Commission shall be:

(1) To employ an executive director and other necessary personnel within the limits of funds made available.

(2) To conduct research projects or make studies into and public reports on discrimination in Kentucky.

(3) To receive and investigate complaints of discrimination and to recommend ways of eliminating any injustices occasioned thereby.

(4) To hold public hearings and request the attendance of witnesses.

(5) To cooperate with other organizations, public and private, to discourage discrimination.

(6) To encourage fair treatment for all persons regardless of race or national ancestry.

(7) To make an annual report to the Governor of its activities under this Act.

Section 5. To carry out the purposes of this Act, there is appropriated to the commission out of the General Expenditure Fund in the State Treasury the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the 1960-61 fiscal year, and twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the 1961-62 fiscal year.

Section 6. The Commission created by Section 2 of this Act shall be and remain only a forum for minority groups to seek peaceful solutions of racial problems, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to give to the Commission any power or authority to promulgate rules or regulations except those necessary for its own internal organization and operation, nor to execute any law or regulation, nor to otherwise do or perform any act or thing whatsoever designed to, or resulting in the forced integration of any privately owned or operated business, facility or other activity.

(Passed by Senate March 16, 1960,
Signed by Governor March [illegible], 1960)

ATTACHMENT NO. 3

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CHARLESTON

EXECUTIVE ORDER

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin is contrary to the Constitutional principles and policies of the United States and the State of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, It is the plain and positive obligation of the government of West Virginia to promote and ensure the equal opportunity for all qualified persons, without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin, employed or seeking employment with the State of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The 1961 Legislature of the State of West Virginia created the Human Rights Commission to encourage and endeavor to bring about mutual understanding and respect among all racial, religious and ethnic groups within the State; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature, by this clear mandate, has requested elimination of all discrimination in employment; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the executive branch of the government to encourage by positive measures equal opportunity for all qualified persons within the government:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM WALLACE BARRON, Governor of the State of West Virginia, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of West Virginia, do hereby issue the following order:

(1) Department heads of all agencies of state government and other persons responsible for the hiring of state employees shall establish the practice of hiring strictly on a basis of competence for the jobs being sought, regardless of the race, creed, color, or national origin of the applicant.

(2) Department heads of all agencies of state government and other persons responsible for the hiring of state employees shall cooperate fully with the recently established Human Rights Commission in effectively carrying out its functions and services.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-two, and in the ninety-ninth year of the State.

(GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
OF WEST VIRGINIA)

W. W. Barron /s/
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:
Joe F. Burdett /s/
SECRETARY OF STATE

July 11, 1962

George;

July 27 is the only day I can get both Slaiman and Via here. Without you, of course, it would be Hamlet without the Dane. So, please mark it on your calendar. 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Barrett
Stahlman Building, Suite 927
Nashville, Tennessee

July 11, 1962

Paul,

The idea is to get Barrett and Slaiman together with me,and Emory Via can be here on this date also to join in. July 27 seems to be the only day when both Slaiman and Via can be here. We very much hope that you, also, can join us. When I hear from Shishkin I shall call you to see if you can come.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Christopher
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

July 11, 1962

Don,

Emory was planning to be here the week of July 29. He can move up to July 27 which is the best he can do. I hope, and he does too, that this will be alright with you. If so, plan to be here by 10:00 a.m.

You will be hearing from me soon regarding Miami and you are now on the New South mailing list.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

July 11, 1962

Mr. George K. Hunton
416 E. 17th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Hunton:

It was a great pleasure to meet you last week. I shall be seeing you in New York soon.

The last four (4) pages of the enclosure have the Syllabus of the Charleston Diocese. It occurred to me that you might be interested also in reading Ben Muse's report of his visit to the offices of the three bishops of last March and so we reproduced the entire memorandum.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 12, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Both the Alabama and Tennessee Councils on Human Relations have recently had Vivian Henderson lead workshops on employment opportunity; these have been interesting and we believe useful. I thought you might like to have copies of the reports for your files. Enclosed also is a rather skillful little brochure of the Alabama Council.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 12, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Both the Alabama and Tennessee Councils on Human Relations have recently had Vivian Henderson lead workshops on employment opportunity; these have been interesting and we believe useful. I thought you might like to have copies of the reports for your files. Enclosed also is a rather skillful little brochure of the Alabama Council.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 12, 1962

Reverend Robert D. Chambless
Trinity Christian Church
1702 Denley Drive at Vermont
Dallas 16, Texas

Dear Mr. Chambless:

I regret that you have decided not to be a candidate for the Florida job, but I can well understand your decision.

I hope you will stay in touch with us, and if we can ever be of assistance to you you will let us know.

Thank you for the check for $6.00. We have credited you with a two-year advance subscription to New South.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

[redacted]D/mmj

July 12, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We are now revising and up-dating our "staff manual," which includes a list of those holidays taken by SRC. Will send you a copy when it is completed.

Thanks for the suggestions for new members. They will go before the nominating committee in September.

Best,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

July 12, 1962

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 West Superior
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Matt:

I have jotted down a few names, most of which I am sure you already have in the pot. Vivian Henderson is a good economist, an active church-goer and worker who has some interesting ideas about how well and how poorly the church has done. Samuel DuBois Cook is a very able political scientist at Atlanta University who has interestingly questioned whether democracy has any relationship to Christianity. Joe Elmore teaches Religion at Earlham College; he is a Methodist. John Yungblut is director of Quaker House in Atlanta. All the other names I have noted I suspect are well known to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Questionnaire from Nat'l. Conf. on Religion and Race)

July 12, 1962

BP,

I have sent, today, a copy of the MAY/NEW SOUTH to Mr. Harold Kramer, American Jewish Congress, 111 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Room 206, Miami, Fla.

Mr. Kramer says that he has not been receiving our New South mailings; would you, therefore, see that he gets on the list? PAnthony [illegible] suggests putting him on the regular list also.

MMJ

July 12, 1962

Professor Paul M. Gaston
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address is the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. He is a busy man and may have a hard time accepting the invitation. If you let me know before the invitation goes out, I will drop him a note recommending you to him.

Tom Hammond's comments were very helpful and I shall be writing my thanks to him very soon. I believe we may work it out with Blackford.

We get the Virginia Quarterly Review and I will be looking for Dillard's article.

I hear your book is probably going to be published by Knopf. When will it be out?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 12, 1962

PAnthony **LWDunbar**

Painting

What are the prospects for some touch-up painting around here?

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July 12, 1962

Dr. C. H. Parrish
University of Louisville
Department of Sociology
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Enclosed are the Statistical Summaries. They all seem to be here except February 1958 which we seem unable to find. If and when we do, we shall send it off.

I don't know of any good, up-to-date digest of state legislation; the two things enclosed may help. Perhaps they will provide you with all the background you need. Generally speaking, we are faced with three kinds of laws -- pupil placement laws modeled on that of Alabama; the approaches of North Carolina and Virginia; and stair-step plans modeled on Nashville.

There are, of course, variations such as Austin and Little Rock, and the Atlanta plan combines pupil placement with top-down stair-step.

Enclosed also are the CCR hearings held in Nashville. Please return all of these things when you have finished with them.

I did have in mind using for the analysis the numbers of Negro children in school with whites.

The figures are available from the Statistical Summaries not only by states but by localities. I had not been thinking of relating these figures to the Negro school population, but I agree with you that this would need to be done to make the figures fully meaningful. The Statistical Summaries give complete data by localities in some states but not in others. Would this not supply enough material for an illustrative analysis? By geographical areas I meant states and localities. Whether it is feasible to consider cultural sections also I leave entirely to you. One superficial (partly) classification would be into border states (Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri, Maryland, Delaware, and Oklahoma); upper South (Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Arkansas); and Deep South (South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama). In such a classification there is the question of what to do with Texas and Florida, and my usual practice is to treat them separately. Perhaps a more meaningful classification would be in terms of Negro concentration, and I enclose a copy of our latest map.

I am a little bit at a loss about answering your final question. My hope had been that by drawing on Dr. Stallings' study and any subsequently prepared analyses made by the Louisville school people, which might be available to you, that you could get sufficient information. I was hopeful also that by correspondence with the school administrations in Nashville or Austin you would discover that there were test scores, etc., available. But I probably have underestimated the problems.

Finally, it would not seem to me that you would need to dig into the question of whether any change of academic achievement that may have occurred was or was not attributable to desegregation; that's a tough one. I think if we just had a record of levels over a period of years during which desegregation had occurred, we would be able to point out the facts without debating the causes.

Hope you have fun in Bluefield; Paul Anthony didn't.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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July 13, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Helen Miller talked with us a good bit while working on "Business Citizenship in the Deep South," and we had already read the article. We agree with you and David Danzig in thinking it good, but, after consideration, we think we cannot undertake distribution of 500-1000 copies. I think we could make intelligent use of perhaps 100. Therefore, if anyone decides to order, we can be counted in for approximately that many.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 12, 1962

Mr. John L. LeFlore
P. O. Box 1091
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. LeFlore:

I've just sent, as per your telephone request, some material on public accommodation desegregation. Some is in quantity, and our circulation department will bill you later.

I hope this will aid your interracial group. If there is anything I can do or get for you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

Enc: L-31 (15 copies)
Settling a Sit-in
The Day They Changed Their Minds
Albany
An Appeal for Human Rights
Lunch Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem (15 copies)
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation (15 copies)

what about Margaret Price & Ken Kirkland reports? L-20?

July 13, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

Enclosed is a draft outline for the M.I.S. report. I discussed it by phone with Arnold, and he seemed happy. I wish, however, that you would regard it as merely a stimulus to your own thinking, and suggest revisions as drastic as you wish or even a complete re-doing.

After you have had a chance to study this, the next step would be, I think, to frame a cost estimate and to send it and the agreed outline off to I.C.M.A. Simultaneously, we can be seeking research assistance. I hope you may have some suggestions as to a person.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Outline)

A. Background

1. A brief introduction

(a) Statement of subject of report

(b) Definition of Problem of urban racial tension and its implications for municipal policy

(c) Contrast of situation of Negroes with that of other minorities who, in the past, have migrated to cities
(Both "b" and "c" to be briefly treated here and returned to at later points)

2. Population distribution of Negroes, movement and projection

3. Nature of prejudice and cultural separateness

(a) North

(b) South

B. Principal Problems for Municipal Policy

1. Community tension

2. "Negro" crime

3. Mass disorders
(Each of these to be discussed at length, with illustration of "1" and "3" North and South, and illustrative documentation of "2" from statistics and authoritative comments and interpretations. In each sub-section, purpose will be to define and describe problem as it presents itself to municipal policy-makers, North and South. Sub-section "1" would include, e.g., such issues as protest demonstrations in the South and block-busting in the North.)

C. Municipal Instrumentalities: Policies and Methods

1. Short review of legal precedents
(Purpose would be to show types of municipal ordinances and policies which have been invalidated by courts; e.g., segregation laws, zoning ordinances.)

2. Police
(A rather full discussion which would:
(a) draw on professional literature for principles of good police work in areas of

racial tension; (b) describe selected incidents; (c) describe selected training programs of police forces.)

3. Human rights commission
(A number of cities have established these under one name or another. We should make a representative list, indicate powers, composition, effectiveness.)

4. Ordinances and laws
(The problems are various and perhaps cannot be fully defined until after research. Generally, we would want to consider how to guard against the use of commonplace laws and ordinances -- such as trespass, breach of peace, licensing ordinances -- to serve the end of racial restriction.)

5. FEP's, etc.
(For those cities with anti-discrimination commissions, what problems exist of meshing the work of these with other municipal agencies; describe typical powers and composition of commissions, and judicial decisions regarding their constitutionality.)

6. Administration of municipal programs, such as recreation, parks, fire-fighting, hospitals, etc., and implication for race relations

July 13, 1962

Mr. James R. Boylan
Managing Editor
Columbia Journalism Review
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Boylan:

I understand that your next issue will include an article by George McMillan regarding the Augusta newspapers. Will you please accept this letter as an order for one (1) copy, for which please bill us. There is a possibility that we might wish to purchase some reprints. I would be grateful if you would advise us what the rates would be in various quantities.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 13, 1962

Mr. G. W. Foster
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are Ben Muse's Mississippi reports.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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July 13, 1962

Mr. William Bagwell
School Program Director
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 1307
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

Thank you very much for the material forwarded to Paul Rilling in your letter of July 10. It is presently being circulated to various members of our staff, and it will be called to Paul's attention immediately upon his return from vacation in mid-August.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 13, 1962

Mr. Julian C. Hall
4988-A Potomac
St. Louis 9, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you very much for sharing the report of the NASW Commission on Personnel Standards and Practices with us, together with your letter of June 18 to Mr. Beck. This material is being circulated to several members of our professional staff. It will be, I feel sure, of particular interest to Paul Rilling, and we will call it to his attention immediately upon his return from vacation in mid-August.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 13, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Paul Rilling is presently on vacation; your letter of July 10 will be called to his attention immediately upon his return in mid-August. Paul Anthony tells me that he has suggested names of three directors of state Councils on Human Relations who would probably be highly interested in participating in or serving as resource persons for your November conference. I feel sure that Mr. Rilling would concur with this suggestion. If he has further names or suggestions he will be in touch with you in August.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 13, 1962

Mr. Warren R. Cochrane
General Secretary
Butler Street Young Men's Christian Association
22 Butler Street, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

Paul Rilling will be very pleased with your invitation to speak at the Hungry Club during the coming series, I feel sure. He is presently vacationing in Europe and, since he won't be returning to Atlanta until August 15, I am forwarding your letter on to him. I know that he will make every attempt to reply before your August 1 deadline; however, I did want you to know that there will be some delay in his reply due to his absence from the country.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 13, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chesley:

In Paul Rilling's absence--he is presently on vacation in Europe--your letter of July 11 was referred to Les Dunbar, who offered this suggestion: please send us, following your July 28 board meeting, a review of the situation of the Florida Council as seen at that meeting, including what the board views as the prospects for fund raising. Paul will not return until August 15, but your needs will be given much thought here, Les states, after we hear from you.

Les also asked me to mention to you that it was Paul's hope that the board itself would be able to undertake fund-raising activities for the new director, as he wrote you on February 21 and mentioned in a more recent letter to Mr. Burney, dated June 18.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 13, 1962

Mr. James V. Melonas
Radio Station WSFM
1100 - 8th Avenue, West
Birmingham 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Melonas:

We have your letter of June 17, 1962, in reference to our letters of February 23, 1962 and April 25, 1962.

(1) You state that on March 2, 1962 at 8:10 a.m., your station retracted its broadcast statement of February 9, 1962 (see our letter of February 23, 1962), regarding the Southern Regional Council, in the following manner:

> "That no known Communists were in the Southern Regional Council, however due to many of the members of the Board of the Southern Regional Council having past affiliations with the subversive Southeastern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southeastern Conference Educational Fund, we felt that communistic affiliation was a continuing thing."

(2) You ask for "a thorough history on each of your Board Members."

(3) You state that the objectives of the "past two organizations" and the Council "seem to be similar."

As to (1) your retraction of March 2, 1962 contained not only errors of fact, but by inference re-accuses the Council on the basis of alleged association of its members. We, therefore, cannot accept it as an adequate retraction.

What we request is very simple. It is that you make a statement over WSFM in substantially the following form:

> "On February 9, 1962 this station editorially said that there were known Communists on the board of the Southern Regional Council. On March 2, 1962 we modified and partially retracted this statement. At the same time, we implied that past associations of some members of the Council cast doubt on their loyalty. We wish to say now that we have no basis in fact for stating or implying that any member of the Southern Regional Council is a communist, or in any way disloyal to the United States or its government. We, therefore, apologize for any contrary impressions given to anyone by our statements of February 9 and March 2, 1962."

When a statement such as the above is made and shown to us, we shall regard this matter as closed.

Our public reputation is of great concern to us. We do not ask you to agree with our views, our policies, or our programs. We do ask, and insist, that in disagreeing with us you not impugn our loyalty. How serious this is and can be was emphasized by the recent decision in the New York Supreme Court in the Faulk case.

As to (2), we are enclosing for your information another copy of our roster of members and officers. Certainly there is no reason for us, simply because you are misinformed, to take on the burdensome and wholly uncalled-for task of supplying a "thorough history" of each of these persons. I refer you again to our categorical denial in our letter of February 23, 1962.

As to (3), we enclose for your information a copy each of our statement of policy and aims (The South of the Future) which, though adopted in 1951, has been within the past year reviewed by the Council and allowed to stand unchanged as representing our beliefs and program goals; and a short description of the Council and its history.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures: The South of the Future, L-1, Board List

cc: Mr. Joseph Haas
Mr. Newton Minow } Same enclosures
Mr. Ben F. Waple

bc: Dr. Luther H. Foster
Mr. C. G. Gomillion
Dr. Arthur Gray
Rev. Duncan Hunter
Dr. H. C. Trenholm
Mr. Lucius Pitts
Mr. Norman Jimerson

July 16, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

Our letters seemed to have crossed in the mail.

This morning I also received a letter from Arnold a copy of which is enclosed.

Give me a call or write after you have had a chance to think over our sketch and we can decide when and how to get together.

I hope you and Ida are making progress in settling down in Washington.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 16, 1962

Mr. Morris Rubin
THE PROGRESSIVE
408 W. Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

We have added your name to our mailing list to receive a complimentary subscription to the Council's monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. Under separate cover we are also sending you the back copies for 1962, along with a publication list. From time to time, as they are issued, you will receive similar Council materials. If there are any on the list which you would like to receive, please let us know and we will be happy to send them.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

July 16, 1962

Dean J. B. Jones
Associate Dean of Student
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dean Jones:

Thank you for your letter of June 29. It arrived after we were well along in negotiations with a candidate and our research position is now filled.

I appreciate your interest and I hope that we may stay in touch in the future. Please write to us if we can ever be of service to you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 16, 1962

Miss Ann Fagan Ginger
Civil Liberties Docket
1908 Virginia Street
Berkeley 9, California

Dear Miss Ginger:

We are adding the Civil Liberties Docket to our mailing list to receive all of the Council's publications. Additional copies in limited number of any of them will be available to you without cost.

Sincerely,

PA:bp

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

July 16, 1962

Bernice Barbara

NS

Mr. Morris Rubin
The Progressive
408 W. Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

and

Mr. Richard Shapiro
Anti Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

are to receive complimentary subscriptions to NEW SOUTH.

Thanks.

July 16, 1962

Mr. John LeFlore
P. O. Box 1091
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. LeFlore:

I want to acknowledge, on behalf of the Council, your generous gift. It means a great deal to us to have this indication of your friendship and support for our work. Please call on us whenever we can be of service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmf

July 16, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

I have now had an opportunity to read the analysis of grants made by the Fund from December 1956 to 1961. It is an impressive record.

I notice from it that you are now making headway on the TVA foreign visitor center. I think I need not tell you that if there are any ways of an advisory nature that we can be of help either to you or the operating agency, or if we could help with any program service, you have only to ask.

I noticed also your grant to the Governmental Affairs Institute to "study Negro voting in 1960" which is to be published by the Eagleton press. I have the feeling that you must have told me about this before, but let me now say how very interested Branton and I would be in being informed early about the findings.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 16, 1962

Reverend Will D. Campbell
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

I can't do it. To say that I would not have time to follow the suggestions in your letter of July 12 would be partly true and partly an euphemism for "don't have anything else to say."

I don't really know enough about the Negro church except to hit the subject a lick. And, I can't presume to have the credentials, even as a disciple of O. C. S. Wallace, to lecture the church on how to witness "far back up the eddies and hollows."

I have thought about mimeographing the talk to distribute to a few people, just to reassure them that I have my eyes on the theological and ecclesiastical frontiers,and I might do this. I am, however, sending a copy of the thing back to you. If you want to send it to Haselden (and I agree with you that it almost certainly doesn't fit for him) go ahead. It would have to be, however, with the understanding that I could patch it up only slightly.

Thank you very much for putting so much thought on it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 16, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I have now had an opportunity to read through your report of the Foundation's activities for the year ended September 30, 1961. It is a record of amazing commitment and originality of program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 16, 1962

Mr. Wright Baker
American Council on Education
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am worried about your thirteen students and two interpreters due in here at 9:52 a.m., July 29. With that many people involving three or four automobiles, loading and unloading the visitors and making the probable forty-five minute trip (this depends upon traffic) to and from the airport, they would have so little time in Atlanta that we can't figure out what to do with them. Sunday morning possibilities for seeing people and looking into our race relations are very limited anyway. The student and Martin Luther King offices are all closed of course, and Dr. King himself is either preaching or out of town. His church service is extremely interesting and worth the trip to Atlanta, but they wouldn't have time to go. As you can see, they can't "See" Atlanta or anything else but the airport on this sort of trip. We could pop out to see them and shake hands and have a little chat, but that doesn't seem very edifying for them.

So, we wonder if you can arrange a longer week-day stay, so we can show them Atlanta and race relations, if that is what they're interested in. If they have to be here on Sunday, we might arrange some sort of meeting or Sunday dinner, if they're here long enough to get in and out of town.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 17, 1962

Mrs. Evelyn Falkowski
1905 Willis Road, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Falkowski:

Thank you for your letter. We have seen the news coverage. First Mobile and now Huntsville -- the heart of Dixie begins to beat.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 17, 1962

Mr. Lewis F. Haines
Director
University of Florida Press
15 N. W. 15th Street
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Haines:

Thank you for the complimentary copy of Recent Southern Economic Development which was recently sent to us. It is being added to our library of research materials and will, I'm sure, get extensive use.

I notice your letter was addressed to Mr. Harold Fleming who is no longer with the Council. Our present director is Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, who succeeded Mr. Fleming when he left the Council last year to head the Potomac Institute, a newly established human relations organization, in Washington, D. C.

Again, our thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 17, 1962

Mr. Boyd H. Ratchye
Reference Librarian
Lamont Library
Harvard College
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ratchye:

I am enclosing a current listing of Council publications. Should you require any of these to bring your files up to date, please indicate the ones needed and we will be happy to provide them.

The Lamont Library has also been added to our mailing list, as you request.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

BP:s
enc.

July 18, 1962

Mrs. Lillian Roehl
Secretary to Mr. Paul Christopher
AFL - CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Roehl:

We received today your check in the amount of $3.75 for a copy of Seeds of Southern Change. The book is being mailed to you today under separate cover.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 18, 1962

Professor Charles S. McCoy
Department of Religion in Higher
Education
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley 9, California

Dear Professor McCoy:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your excellent address and I look forward to seeing it in publication. I have no suggestions to improve it except to raise with you the question of whether your last sentence on page 22 does not perhaps understate your meaning. As you note on page 24 the movement has other leaders such as Mr. Roy Wilkins. It is also true that non-violence has characterized the entire Negro movement for many years whether centered in court rooms or on lunch-counter stools or in the lobbies of legislatures or in economic boycotts. Martin King has, of course, theorized this position and given it some specific application.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 18, 1962

Mr. Richard Shapiro
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dick:

You and Pete might like to look over the enclosures before Tuesday. You might keep in mind that Jim Moss is gone and will not be contributing.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Enclosures: Ltr. from Dr. Morton Sobel, ADL dtd. 7/9/62 and LWD ltr. to Dr. Sobel, dtd 6/22/62 - both related to proposed publication on Tokenism

July 18, 1962

Miss Mahalia Jackson
8358 South Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Jackson:

I understand that President Lucius Pitts has written you in hopes that you may give a benefit concert for Miles College. I am sure you must get many such requests and that you can fill only very few. I hope, however, that you may consider sympathetically this one.

I need not tell you how unhappy are the conditions in Birmingham nor how important that city is for the future of racial relations in the South. Miles College, under the direction of Dr. Pitts, has become a center for greatly needed leadership in the city. Anything that can be done to strengthen it will benefit not only the College, but all of the Negro and white people in the South who are victimized by the present repressions.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Dr. Lucius Pitts

via air mail   July 18, 1962

Dr. Robert Rosenzweig
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I wonder if you could send me another copy of the press release you put out a few months ago announcing that your Language Counseling Institutes this summer would have to be without racial restrictions. We seem to have misplaced our copy. If there are any additions to the list of colleges and universities which, as you recall, was appended to the release, I would be grateful if you could note that.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 18, 1962

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
Route 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Many weeks have passed since the Assembly - but life is so full of things, like getting ready to teach two of our mission study courses, etc., I have found no time to write you the letter that has been in my heart all the while.

I am very conscious of physical therapy these days (I am walking now, though), that to me the Assembly was soul therapy. It pained some people (our two Georgia groups), but therapy does pain. It hurts that we may be helped.

The Woman's Division is so good to me, in fact, God is so good to me, He hurts me with His very goodness. I appreciated the courtesies shown to me by you, especially since you had so much on you at Atlantic City.

The Assembly was a great experience and I was most fortunate to be there. I have been at all of them. From the beginning to the end, it was all one of the greatest, if not the greatest religious meetings ever held in our country. This is a queer expression I know, but all through these words came to me, "it is soul-wide and world-wide, and tied together so we cannot break it apart."

Love and thanks from

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

July 18, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
8213 Brookfield Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Glossbrenner:

There is a relationship of the Southern Regional Council - the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Mrs. Tillman, our president, is on the Board, and so has every president since it was founded. The Woman's Division shared in the organization of the Southern Regional Council, and makes a contribution of $1,200 each year to it.

We always get a full list from New York, of all the presidents and secretaries of Christian Social Relations. We never use these lists for any purpose except for inviting them to the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop. I am sure you know me well enough to trust me.

I have a copy of the addresses from the year book of the Woman's Division, and most of the invitations have already been sent to them.

I am glad to know that you have accepted the invitation to attend the workshop. I would like very much to have you serve as a leader for one of the groups. Please let me know if you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

July 18, 1962

Miss Ruby Berkley
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Berkley:

Your letter has remained unanswered, not because I was not deeply concerned, but getting ready for two study courses this summer has kept me very busy.

I would not feel too badly about the Bethlehem Center, it may bring about somewhat of a reform in the policies of the Committees.

At the meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, one of the Alabama women spoke out against the racial charter because she said it would keep them from being in the United Fund in her city. If the United Fund is to control the policies of our organization, then I believe we need to free ourselves from it.

The wrong that was done in Augusta was not what you did, but what the paper and St. John Church did. You most certainly could not have said you were unwise. No one could be counted unwise who listened to a person whose husband was in prison.

I certainly hope you will find it convenient to attend our Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned this year. It is to be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, and will be on October 30-31.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

July 18, 1962

Mr. John Constable
Apartment No. 5
916 19th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear John:

Thank you so very much for a copy of the article on Korea. I am having to teach a course on the "Rim of Asia" , which includes Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, so you can see I will make good use of this article you sent.

I regret I did not get to see you when you were here. John, we love you in this office, and wish everything good for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

July 18, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Religion and Philosophy
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

Weeks have passed since I received the picture you sent to me, but the weeks are so full of getting ready for study courses that I have hardly had any time left to do the things I would like to do.

Knowing you has been a joy to me, and I want to thank you for everything and all the courtesies you have shown through the months I have known you.

The date of the Fellowship of the Concerned is October 30-31, and it is to be held here in Atlanta at the Interdenominational Theological Center. Hope you can plan to be with us.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

July 18, 1962

Mr. Curtis Eggleton
Blue and Gray Taxicabs
319 Walker Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Eggleton:

You can see that the check enclosed is dated July 11th. That is one of the days I called for you, and I had this ready for you. You remember that I owe you $1.00, the rest is for you to take your wife out to dinner.

Your careful handling of me, I feel, contributed as much to my being able to walk now, as did the doctor, for which I am eternally grateful.

My very best wishes to you and your family. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

July 19, 1962

Mr. Hawley Lynn, Minister
Woodland Methodist Church
1019 Woodland Drive
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Lynn:

We will certainly be glad to send our June issue of the New South to your police chiefs. I am proud that you valued Chief Jenkins' study so much, and will send him a copy of your compliments.

I am even prouder that you liked our 'Strictly Subjective' so much. Nobbie and I are quite set-up over your approval.

You sent enough money for a New South subscription, if we send one free copy to the police chiefs. Do you have any friends you would like for us to put on our subscription list?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:nm

July 19, 1962

Mrs. Ted V. Fisher
3778 Narmore Drive, N. E.
Atlanta 19, Georgia

Dear Carlyn:

I hate to be a nuisance about my commendable students children, but it seems that Voter Education Project has some bookkeeping difficulty about taking this check. I do not understand such matters, but I gather that they have a repository for vast sums. So would it be too much trouble for you to make this check out to me, and I will endorse it to SNCC.

Thanks again.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:nm
Enclosure

July 19, 1962

Mr. Spain Willingham
Willingham Sash & Door Co.
Macon, Georgia

Dear Spain:

I am glad to get your last contribution to our young revolutionaries. However, it seems that we have some bookkeeping difficulty with the Voter Education Project, so that we can not take occasional gifts like this. I put your other check with a big sum, which they could put in some sort of project and then channel it to these students. So I wonder if you could make this check out to me, with out benefit of tax exemption, and let me pass it on to the homeless agitators.

Why don't you all come up to see us?

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:nm
Enclosure

July 19, 1962

Mr. A. M. Freeman
201 Boundary Street
Montevallo, Alabama

Dear Mr. Freeman:

It was interesting to get your note about your work for our Council in Montevallo. Your approach to reading sounds like a good one, and we shall be interested to hear how you progress, and hope you keep in touch with us.

I would especially like to know how your minister reacted to Will Campbell and Chief Jenkins's study. Please let me know if we can send you anything else.

Good luck in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:nm

July 19, 1962

Mr. Malcolm Bryan
President
Federal Reserve Bank
104 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bryan:

We here at the Southern Regional Council are very grateful for the delightful luncheon you gave our foreign visitor, Mr. Adomakoh. I think he found it more interesting than anything else he did in Atlanta. To be among friends was surely warming and assuring to him, after a couple of experiences with our still prevailing segregation.

It was a lovely luncheon with very good company, and I am so glad you let me come too.

My best regards to Messrs Pat and Rawlings.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

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dont abbreviate

July 19, 1962

Mr. Samuel S. Hill, Jr.
Chairman
The University of N. C.
Department of Religion
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hill:

It was very good of you to remind us of our silly error in sending you three copies of the May New South. This is expensive and thank you for straightening us out.

Thank you for the compliments, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:nm

July 19, 1962

Mrs. Henry Toombs
2871 Normandy Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ada:

We here at the Southern Regional Council want to thank you for the delightful party for our Ghana visitor, Mr. Adomakoh. He was very happy with you and Henry and all of your interesting friends, and particularly warmed by your acquaintance with Ghana, even to knowing that Ghana has 3000 instead of 1000 schools. It was very nice for him to find such hospitality and friendliness in a still somewhat segregated city, although he could not go out and buy a breakfast.

I was very happy to, to have a chance to visit with you and Henry and the Haases, and your other interesting friends.

Thank you again for me and the Council.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:nm

July 19, 1962

Mr. Arthur Goldberg
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Art:

This will confirm our conversation of this date in regard to the Southern Regional Council. I am enclosing a copy of the letter sent to Potofsky along with the enclosures that went to him. If either you or Charlie have any further questions, I will be happy to attempt to answer them.

I think I told you on the telephone that Ben Segal at the IUE had, at one time, worked for SRC. After I finished talking with you I realized that it was Ben who, while working for one of the foundations, worked up the program and secured the financial support for Emory Via who was at that time Labor Consultant for SRC.

The labor people expected at the meeting here at SRC next Friday, the 27th, are Paul Christopher, Regional Director of AFL-CIO, Knoxville; E. T. Kehrer, Director, ILG, Atlanta; Don Slaiman, Civil Rights Department of AFL-CIO, Washington; Emory F. Via, School for Workers, University of Wisconsin; Les Dunbar, SRC; and myself.

My Nashville address is 927 Stahlman Building and my office phone number is 242-5569.

We have bought a new house and would be delighted to entertain you when you are next in Nashville. We have a large upstairs where you could stay if you like. My home address is 2000 Cedar Lane; phone: 269-0438.

Sincerely,

George Barrett
Consultant

GB/mmj
Enclosures

July 19, 1962

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Telephone conversation with Arthur Goldberg, ACWA.

I talked to Arthur Goldberg at Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. He requested that I send to him the letter which we sent to Potofsky and he would take the matter up with Charlie English.

Potofsky is in Europe and will be there for the remainder of July. I assume this will be brought to his attention upon his return.

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July 19, 1962

Mr. Joseph A. Beirne, President
Communications Workers of America
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beirne:

In the past several years the South has experienced great changes in its human relations. Some have been brought about only after much turmoil and agitation. This is not unlike the experience of labor in its efforts to organize the South in the 1930's and 1940's.

The Southern Regional Council has sought to gauge this change, and to study and report it with accuracy and compassion. In addition, it has sought to anticipate and prepare for change and in many instances to be its conduit. The past year has been a most fruitful one in that sense, and we enclose the Director's report of last year's program. Also enclosed are our study of the President's powers in the areas of race relations, our analysis of the first 14 months of the present administration, and three studies of local employment patterns.

Although these reports demonstrate considerable undertakings, the largest program initiated within this last year by SRC has been the launching of the Voter Education Project. This is an attempt to study voter habits in the South, in particular among economic, racial, and social groups with low participation in the democratic processes. Up to now, we have made grants

to five large organizations -- Congress of Racial Equality, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Urban League -- and several independent voters councils in metropolitan areas of the South. These grants are supporting carefully selected registration efforts, whose methods and results we are closely observing.

In initiating and carrying out this program, we have relied heavily upon the advice and experience of the staff of COPE. Our Project envisions a two-year study of registration efforts by the various organizations and should contribute greatly to enlarged participation of under-represented groups in the political life of the country.

At present, we are working on plans to support the civil rights objectives of the labor movement in the South, both through our general program and through the Voter Education Project. We are endeavoring to formulate programs of particular interest to labor. We believe that SRC's services should be increasingly made available to the labor movement as it enlarges its own concern in the field of human relations.

We would like to call upon you at this time for a contribution to the SRC's general program in the amount of $500. In the past we have received generous support from labor for which we are grateful; but with the change of pace in the South, demands on us have increased to where it is necessary that we broaden the bases of our support financially and numerically. SRC is a tax-exempt organization eligible for tax-exempt contributions.

If such action requires Board action on your part, we would be glad to have a representative of our staff meet with your Board at its convenience and discuss in detail our activities.

If you have any questions that could be satisfied in writing, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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July 19, 1962

Mrs. Grover C. Jones
Executive Secretary
Wesleyan Alumnae Association
Wesleyan College
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Jones:

The weeks have gone by, crowded with too full a schedule, and I am just now writing the note of thanks to you that has been in my heart all the while.

The Wesleyan Alumnae meeting was a wonderful experience for me and I do not want to miss another one.

The whole program was more than worthwhile, so well planned, and so full of information. You are truly a great person!

The Achievement Award from my own college was like a gift from my family. I have had some others, but none that quickened my heart beats like this one from the Wesleyan Alumnae.

So many there were church friends with whom I have worked through the years, but never connected them with Wesleyan and they were so gracious to me.

The Campus was so beautiful, the buildings so well-kept, and the meals were works of art.

It is so wonderful to have Dr. & Mrs. Strickland there. I grieved when they left usl here in Atlanta. This city needed him, but now I know he fills a place in the Methodist Church in a greater way.

You, the Executive Secretary was so considerate of me, and watched out for me. My! How I appreciated it. I am alright and walking now, laying aside the walker.

Thanksyou Mrs. Jones for the great experience that was mine at Wesleyan.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

July 19, 1962

Baptist Book Store
283 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please let me know if you have these two pictures in stock, or if you could get them for me by August 15, size of about 12x20, or larger.

1. A figure of Jesus on the cross as though He had dis-engaged one arm and was reaching with it to lift up to Himself all petitioning followers.

2. Jesus as a shepherd, His feet braced, one hand closed over the branch of a tree, leaning over a cleft. Free hand seizing a sheep helplessly caught in the branches.

I am more than anxious to secure these pictures for the School of Mission at Emory University.

On July 10 of last year I sent you a check for $4.64 for two pictures of healing. This was an African scene, with a shadow of Christ in the distance. I was told by someone in the store that the pictures had to be ordered from England, this order was never filled. However, if you can not find a record of this $4.64, just forget it. I am a church woman, so I'll not complain.

I hope you have the two pictures I need now, let me know if you do.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

July 20, 1962

Mr. Louis M. Nordlinger
Libman & Packer
92 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nordlinger;

Mr. Stanford sent me a copy of your letter for information about Georgia prisons apropos of Monroe Link. We are a bi-racial organization not really concerned with prisons and having very scanty information on them. I called the Journal and Constitution records department which has a very fat file on Georgia prisons and the more spectacular prison cases. But they have no information at all--not a single clip---on anyone named Monroe Link.

The papers do have tons of clippings on Georgia prisons, series of exposes and editorial commentaries covering the last few years, all showing a frightful system which has, however, apparently improved under a good deal of the publicity and protest. These conditions seem to come and go through the years.

I could probably get someone to go through those files for you and gather pertinent clippings to photostat. However, we would have no idea where to start or stop without knowing where Monroe Link was imprisoned or how long and when he escaped or what he claims happened to him in prison. I think, if you can tell us where he was and exactly when, we might help with some information about that particular jail or work camp.

I hate to think of a man in his situation having to pay for this help, but I expect the time and photostats would cost something.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

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July 20, 1962

Mr. J. A. Lockett
Morehouse College
223 Chestnut, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lockett:

We hope you can help us out with the housing of ten Senegalese students and three escort-interpreters for three nights, August 15-17. We understand they are traveling on a very small per dium allowance and need inexpensive accommodations. We also think it would be pleasant and interesting for them to be at Morehouse.

The group includes eight men and two women, and one of the interpreters will also be a woman. The students hope to get an over-view of problems and progress in inter-group relations in the South in general, and in Atlanta in particular.

If you will be able to provide room for them, please let us know. We will then give you information within the next two weeks concerning the schedule we are planning for them and especially the meals they will need. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

July 20, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 North La Salle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill,

We were glad to get your letter and tidings of you amongst the Yankees. Illinois at this point must seem like home to you, with all the to-do in Cairo.

The clipping and your comments on Elijah Muhammed were interesting and rather chilling to all of us.

Do let us hear more of your life and times in the segregated North.

Fondly,

Maggie

ML:ld

July 20, 1962

Mr. Staige Blackford
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Staige:

The Personnel Committee has very happily approved, and so I herewith make official your appointment as Research Director.

Let us know what, if any, help we can be to you in resettling. If either you or your wife plan to come over in advance to look around for a place to live, let us know.

I prefer to think that Perez meant that our long arm reaches to Washington.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 20, 1962

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

I can well understand your hesitation in circulating the report. I think that I shall pass on to Bob Coles, when he returns later in the summer, your suggestion that we write to Mr. Galbreath and leave it up to him whether to do it or not. Please let us know if you are ever in Atlanta.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 20, 1962

Mrs. Evelyn Falkowski
1905 Willis Road, S.E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Falkowski:

Thank you for your letter of July 18. What with a planned, short vacation and a full schedule of commitments at other times, there is nothing left of my August; so I know that I cannot come to Huntsville. If you will give us some dates, however, we'll see whether anyone else might be available. I cannot promise, but we'll try.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 20, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Rap Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Thanks for the verse which started off my day quite merrily, and for taking on Baldwin, which we just sent you. We've put your Rev. Doyle and Bishop Reh on our subscription list. The Bishop will get his gift subscription with some kind of notice Bernice has to say it comes from a friend. Fil, alas, has gone off to work for the Red Cross, and Bernice is now Queen of the Mail Room. As for me, I'm delighted to devote myself to new subscriptions, so thanks.

Yes, George is still looking for a place. Yesterday, we ascended some thirty stories to the splendors of a new place called Top of Peachtree but it was closed for repairs, so we settled for the tacky old Piedmont Hotel.

Yours,

Maggie

ML;ld

July 20, 1962

Dr. Robert Coles
c/o Mrs. J. W. Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob,

I am sad at the psychic damage you suffered over my snatching your book review from you, and I hope you're not sulking instead of writing us a piece about our Southern youth. We've got our July-August issue of New South and I hope to have you in the September issue if you'll get off all that ice cream and foolishness and get back to work. I have been tempted to dip into your tranquilizers here after a rash of foreign visitors and when Linda disgraced herself after tearing up her knee and wrist doing the twist--Mrs. Tilly and I were disgusted with the little thing but we took it very well and treated her kindly.

Did Gerry Walker come to see you? He is a sweet bright and handsome young man, I think, but there is something a little sad about him. What do you make of him?

Our revolution threshes about rather inconclusively as you and Jane have probably noticed. Jean Levine is going from Research to Voter Education Project in August. It should be a nice spot for her and she ought to be good for them. Moss departed, unfortunately rather shaken by finding out he's got rather serious blood pressure condition, which we hope won't keep him from the State Department assignment he wants.

I suppose our psychic health is improving with the midsummer slump but that doesn't mean we don't need you back here, and with more attention to the staff than we enjoyed from you last year.

Love to you and Jane,

Maggie

ML:ld

July 20, 1962

Dr. Clayton Calhoun
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

I am going to be in your class at Emory School of Missions.

I need to be with you and Mrs. Calhoun. I was so hurt and disappointed over the reaction of some of Georgia's women who were attending the Assembly. North Georgia Woman's Society has always, through the years, been in the fore-front in the field of social action.

To me the Assembly was soul therapy. Therapy always hurts to make us better. I am very conscious of this. Although I am walking now, I have three houss a day with 6 lb weights on my neck for a ~~puncured~~ [illegible] nerve.

Is there hope that the fears and reaction engendered at the Assembly -- will be for good as my painful experience of six pounds?

It has been a great experience for me to know you two blessed people.

I am mailing this to Paine College, but I hope you and Mrs. Calhoun are not in hot Augusta, but are vacationing where it is cool.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

July 20, 1962

The Curtis Publishing Company
The Saturday Evening Post
Philadelphia 5, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inquire if it will be possible to get reprints of the article "Confessions of a Block-Buster," by Norris Vitchek, as told to Alfred Balk, printed in the July 14-21 1962 issue.

If it is possible to get these reprints, please quote us the price on 200 copies. We will highly appreciate your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

July 20, 1962

Literature Headquarters
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions The Methodist Church
7820 Reading Road
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Enclosed please find check for the amount of $7.00, for which send us 168 copies of "A Charter of Racial Policies," size 11 x 16 inches.

Thanking you not only for your attention to this order, but for all the courtesies you have shown throughout the years.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

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Enclosure

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these book should not be recommended or relied on

July 23, 1962

Mr. William C. Ames
Morgan Hall
Amherst College
Amherst, Mass
Dear Mr. Ames:

Conc

Under separate cover we are mailing you today a packet of Council materials which, although they do not answer everyone of your questions specifically, cover a pretty broad front of the area you plan to cover for your high school seminar. Let me recommend, specifically, however, Georgia's Divided Education for dealing with sums spent on education, and The Negro and the Ballot, which although old presents some very accurate (at the time) figures.

Any study such as you propose would involve a lengthy bibliography. There are, however, two documents which stand out to me in their value for the obvious aspects of your study: Where the States Stand on Civil Rights, Richard Barnett and Joseph Garai (Sterling Press, 1962); and Economic and Social Status of the Negro in the United States, National Urban League, 1961 (14 E. 48th St., New York 17). And further on the current scene, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission Report on Voting, Housing, Justice, Education and Employment should be available in your library.

Presently, the only other documents which come to mind are either dated, tactical, or philosophical. As you go through your preliminaries, perhaps you can write us more specific queries and we will be only too glad to delve into our research files.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

P.S. Are our old personal friends, Frank and Laura Randall Still teaching at Amherst. If you know them, please send our (Mrs. Jack) regards.

July 23, 1962

Mr. Robert H. Atwood
6027 South Kimbark Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Atwood:

In Mr. Dunbar's absence I have been asked to respond to your letter of July 18. The Council has no appropriate openings at this time. However, we will place your request in our active file, refertto it, and share it with others as the opportunity arises. In the meantime, you may be interested to know that the city of Louisville, Kentucky has an opening for an executive director of the newly established Louisville Commission on Human Relations. If you wish to inquire further about this, you should write Dean Marlin M. Volz, School of Law, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Florida Council on Human Relations is also looking for a director. Your interest in this position can best be handled by Mr. Paul Rilling, the Southern Regional Council's Director of Field Activities. Mr. Rilling is presently in Europe but will be returning early next month. Your letter will be called to his attention at that time.

If you accept employment and are removed from the list of prospective candidates, we would appreciate knowing about it. In the meantime, please feel free to call on us if we can be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

July 23, 1962

Mr. Staige D. Blackford
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Staige:

Many thanks for the writing samples. I am just back from a week's vacation with a loaded desk, but hope to get to them very soon. I understand your expense check has already been mailed. Delighted you are going to join us in September. Don't forget that I am in charge of miscellanea and available for anything that will make your move easier.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

July 23, 1962

Mr. Carl J. Landes
United Church
Board for Homeland Ministries
Box 8112
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Landes:

We can let you have several hundred copies of the April New South at .10 per copy. This is slightly below our printing cost.

You may reprint the article if that is more convenient. However, if this is done we would prefer having the entire article reprinted rather than excerpts.

We are pleased that you can make use of this material and will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

July 24, 1962

Mr. Louis Lomax
114-29 166th Street
Jamaica, Long Island
New York

Dear Louis,

Congratulations on your new book which seems to have made an interesting splash around and about. I haven't read any of it except the chapter you gave us, but I expect to soon. Why doesn't Harpers send us a review copy? We've written for one but they don't send it. Can you get them to?

Fondly,

Maggie

ML:ld

July 24, 1962

Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson
933 So. Church Street
Burlington, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Mrs. Ruth Wilson has given us your name and address in view of your expressed desire to attend the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop this year.

We are indeed happy to know that you want to attend this workshop, and would like to offer you your expenses. However, due to our limited funds, this is not possible. I feel sure you understand how things are with an organization like ours.

Mrs. Tilly is out of the city for a week, and asked me to write you for her.

If you feel that you can attend the meeting at your own expense, please let us know. We will want to prepare literature for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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July 24, 1962

Mr. Charles Morgan, Jr.
15th Floor
Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you for sending us a copy of the Sims v. Frink brief. Paul Rilling is in Europe at present; he will return on August 15 and I feel sure he will be grateful for an opportunity to read through the brief.

A friend of Paul's asked me to write you requesting that you send us, if possible, a couple of copies of the recent court opinion in this case. He asked me to tell you that those in Georgia still fighting for reapportionment could use it. We don't find the text of the opinion in any newspaper reports. He also extends to you--as we at the Council do--his congratulations on your success in the case.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

July 25, 1962

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Steet
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am very glad to hear that you are editing a reader in race relations. We are sending you as requested, under separate cover, a selection of our publications during the last few years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 25, 1962

Mr. Jack Forrester, Director
State Board of Corrections
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Forrester:

As a frequent critic of your prisons and as a constituent and taxpayer ($10 one year and 9¢ another), I want to tell you I was delighted to read in the paper that you're getting your school at Alto. This is a project which seems to me very intelligent correction indeed. I gather from the JOURNAL story that the State Board of Education still doesn't have money "to educate convicts", and I am very happy you could swing it with Habersham County. This is the way I like to spend my $10 or 9¢ of state taxes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 25, 1962

Mr. Paul Green
Greenwood Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Green;

I'm ashamed to be so slow thanking you for your great piece for our Centennial NEW SOUTH. I found it charming and handsomely supplied with shock power and surprise. I can't imagine a more readable or edifying commentary on the war and its commemoration.

Our July-August NEW SOUTH will be a pamphlet on this symposium.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML;ld

July 25, 1962

Miss Lillian Smith
Box 766
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Lil,

This won't be a real letter. I just want to say that I stupidly told you the NEW LEADER is interested in your NEW SOUTH piece when it really is the PROGRESSIVE. So forgive me for making such a confusion.

I certainly didn't find your letter at all "gripey" but quite sound and reasonable under the circumstances I had misrepresented. I love our rights too, and sometimes need some help in cherishing mine, as you know.

I felt frightened and stricken reading your letter about the pain and weight loss but of course rejoiced at the news that you are getting better. I'm passing the good news around. I'll write a real letter soon.

Much love to you and Paula,

Maggie

ML:ld

July 25, 1962

Miss Kathleen G. Aberle
16 Everett Street
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Aberle:

I am certainly interested in the letter about the Stokes killing in Los Angeles. This is a real shocker which would do credit to the "Old South". It seems curious of the NEW YORK TIMES not to find space for your protest.

I don't know exactly what we can do with it. As you may know, out little magazine is quite small and a letter like this would take some special treatment that doesn't occur to me right now. Also, we usually confine ourselves to information about the South. I will certainly keep your letter for possible comment or some sort of attention in NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML:ld

July 25, 1962

Mr. Edward Opton, Jr., President
N. C. Conference of Youth and College Chapters
Psychology Laboratory
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Opton:

It may well be that NEW SOUTH is missing a lot of Southerners who would be susceptible to our ideas. We're going through our subscription list right now to see just who is getting it. Of course our NEW SOUTH list and our mailing list for other publications does go free to a good many persons and organizations where we feel it will do some good.

I don't know if 90% of our subscribers are convinced liberals like you but certainly a good many of them are amoung the faithful. I think in the case of such people our little magazine is a valuable source of aid and comfort which ain't hay these days.

We'd be very grateful to get your list of Durham people, the moderates who need some stimulation and persuasion. We could afford to send, say, a year's subscription to some of them with a note that the magazine comes at your suggestion. I hope with such a list you could identify these people. Then we could pick out some of them for our other special publications, and maybe a few for our whole mailing list.

It's good of you to write with this interesting suggestion. We are very grateful for your compliments about NEW SOUTH and hope you can send us the addresses of some more Southern consciences to attack.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML:ld

July 25, 1962

Professor Robert L. Berg
Wisconsin State College
River Falls, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Berg:

In the absence of Paul Anthony, who is out of the city, I am answering your letter of July 18. I am also mailing under separate cover several of the Council's publications together with a listing of additional ones available. We would be happy to supply you with limited numbers of any you feel would be useful to your tour members.

While you are in Atlanta we will also be happy to be of what service we can to your group.

As for your problem of southern geography, I am afraid we can be less helpful inasmuch as the Council's concerns are in the human relations field. Perhaps some of the standard guidebooks or even an encyclopedia or atlas would be most useful.

Incidentally, James Laue has written us of your tour and we will do whatever we can for you on August 20.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

July 25, 1962

Mrs. N. H. Sand
Vice-President
L. I. F. E.
1447 Granada Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

In reference to your letter of June 4, 1962 to Paul Rilling, his letter of June 20 to you, and our telephone conversation of July 24, we are enclosing our check in the amount of $400 as a contribution to the work of the Pre-school Preparation Committee of LIFE during the summer of 1962. This is for the Scholastic and Cultural Expansion Program described in the enclosure sent with your letter of June 4, 1962.

We understand that approximately 56 Negro children and five white children, all of whom are expected to be in desegregated classes next fall, will be taking part in the program.

We request that you inform us at the conclusion of the program regarding its work and that at such time next year, as you may be able, inform us regarding its success. We request also that you return to us, at the conclusion of the program, any unexpended portion of this grant.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (ck #400; $400.00)

July 25, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Why not Wright, indeed?

We do, of course, expect you to file reports from every port of call,and I assume that wherever you go you shall exact the treatment that protocol requires for a vice-president of the Southern Regional Council.

Have a good time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 25, 1962

Mr. Howard Zinn
c/o B. Arkhau
517 Fisher Hall
420 Canner Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Howard:

Do you want to go back to Albany when the dust settles?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 25, 1962

Miss Katharine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

This acknowledges your letter of July 20. Since returning from Nashville we have been in touch with Norman Jimerson and he has sent a copy of the letter which you and other state directors have received. Certainly the Alabama Council does need, at the present, any financial help it can get. If there are persons in your Council or Tennesseans, generally, who would like to make a special contribution to help the Alabama Council with its legal expenses, you should encourage them to do so.

On the other hand, I would not advise the Tennessee Council or any other state council to divert its funds to Alabama. All of you have financial problems enough. When several years ago the Alabama Council had a similar problem because of Bob Hughes' imprisonment, it managed to get over the hump with some help from us. I am confident that SRC will again make every effort to assist the Alabama Council if and as needed.

Best wishes and thank you for all of your hospitality when I was in Nashville, and my apologies again for being so much trouble.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Mrs. Frances Pauley
Harry Jones
Norman Jimerson

July 25, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 N. LaSalle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill:

The SNCC office in Atlanta informs me that it's well and closely informed about the operations in Cairo though not directly calling the shots. Mary McCollum is the (Mary) Selyn McCollum who was active in Albany last November and December. The SNCC office thought that Chuck McDew, SNCC chairman, was supposed, by now, to be in Cairo. In short, if you should need to talk with headquarters I gather that you would find headquarters informed and certainly eager to be of help. The Atlanta address is 135 Auburn Avenue, N. E. The telephone number is MU. 8-0031 and the head of the office is James Forman whom I have always found to be an able and helpful person. He often, however, is not in the office and the procedure is to talk with whomever you get.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 26, 1962

Miss Esther Jackson
Managing Editor
Freedomways
799 Broadway, Suite 542
New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Miss Jackson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 23 to Dr. James A. Moss, who has left the Southern Regional Council and is now engaged in a speaking tour for the State Department in Europe and Africa. He will be out of the country for about two months.

You mentioned that you are sending ten copies of the summer issue of Freedomways to Dr. Moss and when they arrive I will forward them to Mrs. Moss in Schenectady.

I am forwarding your letter to Dr. Moss so that he will be able to write you himself and accept your offer to mail gift copies from your office if he so chooses.

In the event that you would have occasion to correspond with him again, Dr. Moss's home address is 831 DeCamp Avenue, Schenectady 9, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 26, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

Last month, on June 22, I sent you a list of New South subscribers for whom we had insufficient records asking that you assist us in truly bringing our distribution system up to date accurately. I realized at the time that your checking them out for us would be burdensome, but I tried to make it clear that this was for your and our greater good and efficiency. In a large part through our dereliction our records have come into much confusion. Over the last three months, incidentally, we have done a refurbishing of our own mailing lists (to receive SRC materials) with much success.

Since I have not heard from you about this list, we have decided to fine-tooth-comb it for people we know should receive complimentary subscriptions and then proceed to send the others a very polite and inquisitory memo about the status (expiration date, state council member ?, complimentary or otherwise) of their subscription and verification of their address. If we do not hear from you to the contrary we will proceed to do this and hope that the net result will be a much more efficacious managing of New South in the future.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

July 26, 1962

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
421 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

In the interests of efficiency we are going through a great house-cleaning at SRC, having just completed bringing our own mailing lists up-to-date. Through personnel shuffling, human lapses and overwork *New South* subscription records are in deplorable condition and we want to correct this readily and fruitfully. To this end I am enclosing a list of North Carolina persons for whom we find we have no records whatsoever - i.e., whether they receive it through NCCHR or independently or complimentarily. I am fully aware it is an imposition on your time to ask that you help us check these out, but if you could it would settle the problem once and for all since we will be able to keep the distribution situation in good shape henceforward.

For all the entries on the enclosed lists, if you have records indicating they should receive *New South* and when the expiration dates of their subscriptions occur, would you please just indicate it. If you know nothing of them, please make an appropriate notation. And return the enclosed list to us.

Please know that we are most grateful.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

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Sent:

"Greenville's Big Idea," Community Council of Greenville County, New South, April-May, 1950.

"A Status Study of Negro Employment and Training Opportunities in Four Southern Cities, SRC, July 16, 1961

July 26, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Martin:

No, I did not mean to imply that we were putting out a supplemental report to L-35 on the basis of your new budget information. But we had received some requests for additional information as a result of the L-report and in those cases we merely included the up-to-date information on your budget.

Mr. Martin, the reason for my delay in replying to your letter of July 12 is that I have been trying, unsuccessfully, to track down copies of The Negro Citizen of Atlanta, a Second Look. I have talked with several persons who were involved in the preparation of that pamphlet and they, like us, have only one or two file copies and can't give them up. They all did advise me, however, that they consider this pamphlet very much out-of-date and not broad enough now to be valid, except perhaps as a guide.

We have pulled together some other materials, however, that might be helpful to those communities considering self surveys and I will mail these to you under separate covery

Please let us know if we can be of other assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 26, 1962

Dr. Aaron Brown
Project Director
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Brown:

I am glad to hear that you will be taking part in the program at Livingstone and especially that the conference will be turning its attention to "next steps."

I think the school integration issue in the South has, generally speaking, three levels. On one there is vigorous activity, and though there is a long way to go there is much progress. The second we are now beginning to tackle. The third is as yet hardly touched. The first is, of course, the achieving of some desegregation either through court action or by voluntary decisions of school boards. The second is overcoming the whole nexus of problems and obstructions which we have come to call tokenism. The third has to do with lifting the educational standards of Southern children and the raising of median and modal achievement, first of all to national levels, and secondly to twentieth century requirements. We have an enormous supply of disadvantaged children in this country and an unhealthy proportion of these are in the South, yet the southern school systems have hardly begun to give thought to the concerns which have found expression elsewhere, such as Higher Horizons, the Shepard plan in St. Louis, and your own Phelps-Stokes program in high schools. I do not believe that integration can be accomplished, much less be successful, until the South undertakes the burden, which should be a welcomed obligation, of massive improvement in the education of all its youth and the counterbalancing of cultural deprivation. I think it is not too early to get public discussion in the South centered on this need.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail special   July 26, 1962

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I have taken your proposal, made a few tiny changes in it, and had it re-typed. It is enclosed and you may find it helpful in preparing the announcement to be sent to the invitees.

As to that, I have no further changes to propose. If another name were to be added I find myself feeling more and more inclined to include Eli Ginzberg both because he is extremely knowledgeable and because he has ideas. I don't know any of the state FEP people recommended by John Feild. On the whole, I suppose it's probably well to have one,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 26, 1962

Mr. James V. Melonas
Radio Station WSFM
1100 - 8th Avenue, West
Birmingham 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Melonas:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter to Mr. Waple of July 17, 1962. We assume that this was written before receipt of our letter of July 13. In it we stated that we wanted a simple retraction and indicated what it should include. We reiterate that request.

In your letter to Mr. Waple you stated that a third party had entered into the matter. Such is not our concern. It is our understanding that WSFM is licensed to operate and control the radio station and that it is responsible for the editorial policy and not someone from whom premises are leased. We cannot believe that Birmingham Southern would or could have objection to your correcting a libelous comment already made.

We insist upon immediate retraction. This matter has been delayed far too long.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Joseph Haas
Mr. Newton Minow
Mr. Ben F. Waple
Mr. C. G. Gomillion
Dr. Arthur Gray
Rev. Duncan Hunter
Dr. H. C. Trenholm
Mr. Lucius Pitts

bc: Dr. Luther H. Foster

Mr. Norman Jimerson

July 26, 1962

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

I received some time ago your annual report for 1961-62 which I have now finished reading. I was deeply impressed, as always, not only by the range of activities of Atlanta University, but by the depth of thinking which undergirds them. That you are moving closer to a Ph.D. program in some departments is especially exciting news.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 26, 1962

Miss Joan Titus
Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Titus:

Thank you for your note of July 24. The program evidently had a not so big but, I choose to think, very select audience and one which geographically seemed to fall squarely "between the extremes of both sides."

Let us know any time we can be of help to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 26, 1962

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Letter from Margaret McCulloch

I would be glad to have your comments regarding the enclosed.

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July 26, 1962

Dr. Marlin M. Volz
Chairman
Louisville Commission on Human Rights
School of Law
University of Louisville
Louisville 8, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Volz:

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for information on the creation of human relations commissions and are, therefore, trying to make our files as complete and up-to-date as possible. For this reason we wonder if it would be possible for you to obtain for us a copy of the legislation which was enacted to create your official commission.

We would be most appreciative of your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 26, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

L.I.F.E. (Louisiana Independent Foundation for Education) is an organization in New Orleans which has grown out of, but is independent of, the open schools groups (Save Our Schools and Committee for Public Education) which operated there during the various crises. LIFE has tax exemption and is dedicated to doing things to make school desegregation a success. One of its committees is called Pre-school Preparation and it has developed a program being carried on this summer called the "Scholastic and Cultural Expansion Program." The person in charge is our old friend Mary Sand, long the principal figure in SOS. I could tell you at length of the program but, briefly, it has to do with providing during the summer a number of cultural "enrichment" projects for Negro children who will be in desegregated classrooms next year, in an effort to give them some common experiences that the white children have been used to. This is really an inadequate description of what, we think, is a fairly imaginative and certainly constructive idea and which is under responsible direction.

Expenses are estimated at $400+, and we would like to contribute $400 from the Contingency Fund.

I hope you will approve. Because I hear that you will be off in Aspen for some time I hope very much you will approve because I am sticking my neck out and committing the money.

So far, 56 Negro children (plus five white) have registered for the project.

I hope you had an enjoyable trip in Europe, and will have in Aspen as well, and that you were able to take at least some of the family along. Our only regret on this score is that you did not get South.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 27, 1962

Mr. John Manning
1027 Baldwin Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Manning:

This is just a note to thank you for turning over to us Mr. James Stewart's wallet which you found on July 25. We are sending the wallet on to Mr. Stewart today.

Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 27, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is the Virginia memorandum.

Let me know how the plans for the governors' conference come along.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 27, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South CArolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Your card showing July receipts reached us after the enclosed check for partial payment of matching funds ($2058.33) had been prepared and signed. If it is agreeable to you, in order to simplify our bookkeeping and to avoid the necessity of showing in our books the payment of two rather large amounts in such close sequence, we would prefer to hold up payment of the additional $300.00 reported on your card until you claim all matching funds (that is, the remaining $241.67 in basic funds and the $300.00 in supplemental funds). It seems to us that you are doing so well that this shouldn't take over a month or so. If, however, you do find that you need any earned portion before reaching the total, please let us know and we will send you a check immediately.

To put this another way, we have paid all but $541.67 of the matching funds allocated for the SCCHR for 1962, both basic and supplemental. In July you earned $300.00 of this remainder, which we will hold until you earn the entire $541.67; if, however, you have need for any earned portion of the $541.67 ~~earned~~, you may claim it before reaching the total. We will send it immediately upon request.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc.: SRC Check No. 401: $2,058.33

July 30, 1962

Mr. Werner Kelber
c/o Dr. J. R. Long
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Kelber:

We would be most happy to see you and your wife when you are in Atlanta on August 2 or 3. Either day is agreeable, but I suggest that if you can call Mr. Paul Anthony here from either Rome or Atlanta he will be able to make a definite appointment with you, and also suggest others with whom you may wish to chat.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

July 30, 1962

Mrs. George K. Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

Several members of our staff have considered your needs for the October annual meeting and suggest that you might be interested in approaching some of the persons listed below; all of them are highly qualified in your chosen area of emphasis.

1. Ray Marshall, who has until recently been Professor of Economics at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Marshall has joined the staff of the Economics Department of the University of Texas, and he will be there at the time of your meeting. We do not know his current address; correspondence addressed either to LSU or to the Univeristy of Texas would in all probability reach him. Dr. Marshall is perhaps the most knowledgeable person in the South on discrimination and labor movements.

2. Benjamin Higgins, Chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of Texas, has in past correspondence with SRC exhibited concern and competence in this area.

3. Eli Ginzberg is, of course, a national authority in the field. He is Professor of Economics at Columbia University, author of "The Negro Potential," Director of the Conservation of Human Resources Project, Director of Staff Studies of the National Manpower Council; he was Chairman of the Committee on Studies of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth and Editor of "The Nation's Children."

4. William H. Nicholls, Professor of Economics and Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Vanderbilt University. Author of "Southern Tradition and Regional Progress."

Page 2
Mrs. George Dumbauld
July 30, 1962

5. John Hope II, who is currently Assistant Executive Director for Government Employment with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; author of "Equality of Opportunity," and other studies concerning employment of Negroes. Formerly on SRC staff.

6. Vivian Henderson, Professor of Economics, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Henderson is particularly able in areas relating to employment discrimination.

We feel that Malcolm Bryan, mentioned in your letter, would also be a good choice. Les Dunbar recommends the two men from the University of Texas, Marshall and Higgins, most highly. He also suggests that it would be appropriate to invite Jerome Crossman, President of Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation, in Dallas (3400 Republic National Bank Building), formerly President of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and a current Southern Regional Council Board member.

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We will, of course, be very happy to supply such resource material as we have on hand for use at the meeting. The employment studies, Houston, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Miami, are available in quantity. I assume you have finally received all of them and are familiar with their contents. One copy of "The City and the Negro" is enclosed; we have it available in very limited quantity, but we can send you about 15 copies at no cost if you think it would be useful. A publications list is enclosed. If you will check those items you would like to use at the meeting and indicate the quantity necessary, we'll see what we can do here about arranging either a nominal charge or no charge at all for the publications.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enclosures:
Publications List
"The City and the Negro"

July 30, 1962

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

I have been at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, to the Ecumenical Institute -- hence the delay in answering your letter of July 16.

The only person on your special list that has been invited is Mrs. Eva Parks.

Letters have been sent to the president and chairmen of Christian Social Relations.

I was glad to receive your letter today about the National Committee Meeting of October 21-24, 1962. I am looking forward to this.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

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July 30, 1962

Mr. Staige Blackford
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Blackford,

Miss Margaret Long has gone on her vacation this week, and she wanted me to ask you if you could do a book review of THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN REGION for the "Book Section" of NEW SOUTH. Reviews are usually two to three type-written double-spaced pages long. If you can do this for us, I believe she has already mailed a review copy to you.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

July 30, 1962

Mr. Morris H. Rubin
Editor
THE PROGRESSIVE
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

You certainly have put me in exalted company in your "Century of Struggle" issue, and I feel intimidated by your other writers. It's good of you and Leslie and Lil Smith to think so well of me.

I would like to do you a piece but I don't feel so scholarly on this bit about early white people and Negro friends who pioneered in liberal Southern opinion. Without a great deal of work and reading that I might not have time for, my version might turn out much more muddled than Miss Lil regards the Stokelys' version as being. I'm going on vacation for a week Monday and will be thinking about it. Could I write something else apropos of the Emancipation Proclamation? Several ideas occur to me and if you could use something other than this historical piece that Lil has in mind, let me know, and I'll outline an idea to you in a letter. Thanks so much for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

July 30, 1962

Mrs. Dorothy I. Height
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
1318 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Height:

Thank you very much for your letter calling our attention to our unfortunate manner of mailing New South to you. You are correct in assuming that this was a technical error, but nonetheless it was a gross affront for whizh we wish to express our sincere apologies.

We shall indeed te continue to send New South to your organization.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

July 30, 1962

Miss Elain Katz
Secretary, Youth Aware
7545 Brookhaven Road
Philadelphia 51, Pa.

Dear Miss Katz:

The Southern Regional Council is not a social action organization but more of an information and research agency. As a consequence we are unable to provide you with any schedule of our activities, but are rather enclosing a brief statement of "Origins and Aims" and a listing of materials available from us. It might be helpful to your newsletter also to know that SRC's resources are available for information about the "events and demonstrations" to which you refer.

We are also sending the same materials to Miss Silverman, as you request.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

July 31, 1962

Dr. L. K. Northwood
Associate Professor
University of Washington
School of Social Work
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Dr. Northwood:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 24, to our Executive Director. First of all I refer you to my letter of June 20, in which I passed on to you the information we had just obtained that Mr. Bob Thompson of the Atlanta Urban League was compiling information and material for you relative to the subject of discrimination and racial and ethnic considerations in urban renewal programs. A phone call to Mr. Thompson this morning confirmed this and he stated that this information was mailed to you this past week.

Under separate cover we are mailing to you two publications of ours, done within the past two years, which touch to some extent on our concern in the matter of housing. These are The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, and Executive Support of Civil Rights. We are sending also a reprint of a Fortune article of March, 1962, "The City and the Negro."

I hope that these publications and the information from the Atlanta Urban League will be helpful to you and if we can be of any other assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Levine
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

July 31, 1962

Mr. A. M. Freeman
201 Boundary Street
Montevallo, Alabama

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I am answering your letter to Margaret Long, who is on vacation. We very much regret that you did not receive the 50 copies of the June New South as you understood you would, but they are in the mail under separate cover to you today. Please accept our apologies for the confusion in this matter.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

July 31, 1962

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the report of the Civil Rights Commission school desegregation hearing at Nashville, Tennessee, March 1959, to

Dr. C. H. Parrish, Chairman
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville 8, Kentucky.

If there is a charge, please bill the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

July 31, 1962

Mr. Larry Rogin
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

My secretary gave me your message about Sarasota. I was sorry that your plans did not work out, but a little relieved on the personal score because I had about decided, reluctantly, that I could not make the engagement.

Last Friday Don Slaiman met here with a couple of us and also Emory Via and Paul Christopher; Paul is not only a regional director for AFL-CIO but a member of our Executive Committee. We spent the better part of the day discussing ways in which SRC could contribute to the labor movement's effort to strengthen civil rights. One suggestion was that SRC should lend greater assistance than in the past three years to workshops, labor schools, etc., in the way of supplying speakers, workshop leaders, and materials. I mention this to you in order to let you know that we are ready and willing to be of help to you and others responsible for labor education, to the best of our ability, whenever you may have need for the kind of program we might supply.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Don Slaiman

Encls: Mississippi reports: March 6, 1961; March 13, 1961;
August 23, 1961; October 14, 1961
April 30 1962

July 31, 1962

Mr. Berl Bernhard
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

Will Campbell requested that I send you the enclosed Mississippi field reports done by Ben Muse. He thought you and Clyde Ferguson might find them of interest.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 5.

bc: Benjamin Muse

July 31, 1962

Miss June Shagaloff
Special Assistant for Education
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear June:

I have read with great interest and admiration the memorandum on public school desegregation in the North and West and "The Jim Crow School" which I received from your office. Thank you for sending them, and I hope you will keep me on your mailing list.

I plan to be in New York in September and will give you a call. I would like to hear more about the plans which you mentioned to me for working in the South.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1962

B. Muse L.W.Dunbar

You may wish to have the enclosed extra copies sent to me by Mr. Hunton.

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Enclosures: Bishop Paul J. Hallinan's Pastoral Letter of June 10 to the Archdioceses of Atlanta.

July 31, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

The enclosed piece by an Atlanta reporter just returned from about a fortnight in Albany and Terrell County will, I think, be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Pat Watters column from Atl. Journal, 7/30/62)

bc: Mr. Pat Watters w/note: It was a beautiful piece

Same ltr to: Mr.Vernon A. Eagle, Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy,
Mr. David F. Freeman, and Dr. Leland DeVinney

July 31, 1962

Mr. Howard Zinn
420 Canner Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Howard:

Wonderful! Give me a call when you get back in town.

Pat Watters of the Atlanta Journal, Bill Shipp of the Constitution were with Claude at the Terrell County meeting and both wrote good pieces. I think you will like also the enclosed column by Pat from last night's paper, written after he got back from about two weeks in Albany.

Best to Roz.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 31, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I received your report today and read it with much interest. I would like to hear more when you are here, about your discussions with the governor and superintendent in Powhatan especially.

Which brings me to a sad matter. I am planning to be on vacation August 4 - 9. I shall come back to the office on Friday, August 10 but will have to take off about lunch time to drive to Tuskegee where I am speaking that evening. The few hours that I am in the office will likely afford us an opportunity to speak only briefly; maybe we can get together, at least on the phone, Saturday, August 11?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1962

Dr. C. H. Parrish, Chairman
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville 8, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Parrish:

I am sorry that we failed to enclose the Nashville CCR hearing report and the map in our last mailing. The map is enclosed and we have asked the Superintendent of Documents to send a copy of the report to you directly.

Perhaps we shall do better next time.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

MEMORANDUM August 1, 1962

To: Members of Nominating Committee:
Mr. Irving Carlyle
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Thomas Young
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. Luther H. Foster

From: Paul Anthony
Administrative Assistant

- : -

We would like to set a date for the Nominating Committee meeting which should be held during early September. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., on the date selected and end no later than 4:00 p.m., on the same day.

Since it would be desirable to have the full Committee in attendance, we have selected the three possible dates listed below. Would you please indicate all of the dates convenient for you and return this form in the enclosed envelope. As soon as we have heard from the full Committee, we will confirm a date and send you other information about the meeting. The enclosed memo is being sent to all Members today.

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I CAN BE PRESENT ON:

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September 12 _______

September 13 _______

September 17 _______

OF THESE I PREFER ____________

August 1, 1962

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
U. S. Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

Hopefully, this September should be fairly quiet around the school houses. Maybe that could be your story. If so, I would suggest that you might ~~might~~ choose a place or places such as Nashville, Richmond, or possibly Charlotte where desegregation begins to advance beyond merely token dimensions.

If there is "trouble" this year the most likely places would be, I think, Chattanooga and Pensacola though I really don't expect any serious problem in either place. Chattanooga has another interest and in a lesser degree so has Pensacola; beginning last January Chattanooga embarked on what seems to us to be perhaps the most sincere and imaginative program of teacher preparation that has been used in the South, coupled with some good community planning. Pensacola has done the same though more modestly.

There is, of course, the possibility of public schools re-opening in Prince Edward County. If so, this will be of crucial importance. How in the world, though, you could interpret the Prince Edward situation or make it even understandable to a foreign audience, I confess I do not know.

Yes, we do plan another report on Albany, but not until the dust settles a bit; predictions about that are rash but we may have something out about mid-September. I will see that you get it immediately. I think a lot of the interpretation in Howard Zinn's report for us of last January is still valid, however, and I am enclosing a copy; also a press release, which was good but fell like a wet blanket, of our Georgia affiliate.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

August 1, 1962

Miss Margaret McCulloch
858 Whitford Place
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Miss McCulloch:

As soon as we have had a little more staff discussion, I will be responding to your good letter. In the meantime, enclosed is a copy of some comments from Mr. Dabbs.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Copy of Dabb's ltr ~~dtd~~ to Lwd dtd July 30/62

Daily file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

MEMORANDUM August 1, 1962

To: SRC Board Members

From: Paul Anthony

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The Nominating Committee will meet during September to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting on November 19.

The By-Laws state that, although Members of a given class (in this instance the Class of 1962) may be re-elected, those chosen must include at least five new Members. An additional five members are to be added to the class. Therefore, at least ten (10) new Members will be elected.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new Members. If you will send them to me, I will see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Thomas Young

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August 1, 1962

Rev. Elbert Jean
First Methodist Church
Mena, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Jean:

First of all I want to express my great satisfaction that the Southeastern Division, National Council of Churches now has on its staff some one to work with the rural church. This has been needed a long time - you have my best wishes in this new undertaking.

Now, I want you to know that I need you to be with us in the South-wide Annual Meeting of The Fellowship of the Concerned, which will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, on October 30-31. (See enclosed on "The Fellowship of The Concerned).

We will have with us, some rural workers from our several denominations. We will give you time to get with them and we will want you to lead a discussion with them before the whole group. This will be a needed experience for all of us, if you find it convenient to do this great job.

I will appreciate it if you will give me an early answer.

I am the daughter of a Methodist minister and therefore, you will have a double welcome from me. Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar joins me in the best of wishes for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET/nm
Enclosure

August 1, 1962

Mr. Paul Green
Greenwood Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Green:

Miss Long is away on vacation this week. Although we have decided not to use any titles in this symposium, your piece in the original was "The Civil War, Epic or Tragic--or What?" The subject concerns a young boy who discovers that during the Civil War his uncle had almost murdered the old Negro field hand who has become since his good friend.

We misled you by saying that the July-August issue of NEW SOUTH was about the Symposium; it is the Symposium put together in a special issue of our magazine.

We hope that we are the first to publish your piece.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

August 1, 1962

Mr. Frank J. Donner
Donner, Perlin & Piel
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Donner:

In reply to your letter of July 30 we do have material collected over the years that we believe would be of interest to you. We would be glad to make it available to your assistant at any time he could come to Atlanta. If you would let me know a few days ahead of his visit, we would endeavor to have it in convenient form. We shall also, of course, be glad to discuss any questions he may have while here.

Although I think we probably have enough stuff to make the trip worthwhile, I don't want you to think that we have anything like an exhaustive collection. In fact, the local office of the Anti-Defamation League keeps closer tabls on the right-wing groups and more complete files than we do. To what degree this office shares its materials with the New York office of ADL, I don't know. At any rate, I think your assistant, when he comes to Atlanta, would want to spend time at the ADL office and perhaps also at the American Jewish Committee in Atlanta.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 1, 1962

Dr. M. Robert Coles
c/o Mrs. John W. Hallowell, Sr.
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Your letter of July 30 came today and the manuscript as well. We are off next week to spend a few days vacation at the Yungblut's cottage in the North Carolina mountains, and if you don't mind I will take the manuscript with me to read there. That is, if we go; as seems to be your habit you leave town just when your patients need you most. That thing on my foot is causing me fits, at lunch I broke again the facing on my bridge, Peggy is having major butchery done by the dentist, Linda has been a cripple for two weeks as the result of a too flamboyant twist, and Tony is away at camp writing plaintively that he has allergies "or something." I think the mechanism of the universe has come unhinged and that we are an immanent phase of it.

Ever since the first of your three unanswered letters I have been looking for you to drop in as you repeatedly say you plan to do.

I was keenly unhappy to hear that your house was broken into.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 2, 1962

Mr. Charles Bolte
Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

Benjamin Muse has completed a revised and more detailed outline of the book we are proposing to do, and I should be glad to send a copy of it up if you would like at this time to see it. I have not yet myself finished reviewing it.

We do, of course, wait with much interest to hear your further reaction to our proposal.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bcc: Benjamin Muse/w copy of ltr. from Harper + Bros dtd. 7/31/62

didn't we have this?

August 2, 1962

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

In a recent mailing from you we have noted mention of the ACLU's "Annual Report" on U.S. civil liberties. If it is available still, we would very much appreciate receiving a copy for our files.

Please address it to the attention of the research department, and bill us upon shipment.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 2, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

The *Business Week* reprint, "The Negro's Force in the Marketplace," has arrived (copy enclosed). We have 1000. Paul Anthony asked me to ascertain what distribution you would like SRC to make of it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:s
enc.

August 2, 1962

Mrs. Alice Fulmer Dunham
American Association of
University Women
2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Dunham:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today three copies each of the L-Reports (10, 11, 17, and 23) which you request. If more are needed, please let us know.

I have also included a listing of SRC publications. If any of these would prove useful in the situations you are considering, we would be happy to provide them.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Administrative Secretary

August 2, 1962

Mr. William K. Williams
Human Relations Consultant
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 North La Salle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Maggie Long is on vacation this week and I have been asked to reply to your letter of July 31. We don't have any current information on the policy of the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. At the time of our 1960 survey of convention facilities, however, we were informed that leading Memphis hotels permitted private biracial meeting and dining, though there were restrictions as to the number of Negroes who might attend. I recall that a Memphis resident active in interracial organizations told us at that time that the Peabody was highly erratic in application of its policy, sometimes cancelling at the last minute because Negroes were to attend a scheduled function. As far as we were able to determine at that time, Negroes were not permitted overnight lodging at the Peabody.

Of course, this information is thoroughly dated. We suggest that you write directly to any of these persons:

1. Mr. Hunter Lane, Jr., Lane and Lane, Commerce Title Building, Memphis (President of the Memphis Chapter of the Tennessee Council);

2. Mrs. Stanley Ish, Jr., 1483 So. Parkway East, Memphis, former vice-president of TCHR;

3. Mrs. Lawrence Coe, 3580 Watauga, Memphis 11, who is active in the Memphis group and usually a good source for such information.

Best regards from all of us here. Paul reports from Europe that he and Miggie are having a ball.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

August 2, 1962

Mr. Kenneth B. Piper
Provident Life & Accident
  Insurance Company
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

Mr. Muse has forwarded to us your information on the formation of a Citizens' Council in Chattanooga.

We very much appreciate your sharing this information with us, and hope you will keep us informed as this group develops.

If there is anything the staff of the Council can do to be of assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

MEMORANDUM August 2, 1962

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

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Thursday, September 20, has been selected as the date for the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The usual schedule will be followed for the meeting at the SRC conference room; beginning at 10:00 a.m., and ending no later than 3:30 p.m. Except for a brief meeting before the Annual Meeting in November, this will be the last meeting of the year.

Will you please let us know whether or not you can be present. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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August 2, 1962

Mr. J. R. Wiggins
Editor
The Washington Post
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

This is to request permission to reprint the excellent article by Robert E. Baker, "Richmond Quietly Leads Way in Race Relations," which appeared in the POST on July 29.

The reprint would be used as a Council "L" (Leadership) Report, to be distributed to some five thousand persons in the South, who are community leaders. Enclosed is an earlier "L" Report, which was a POST reprint.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

August 2, 1962

Dr. Robert Coles
c/o Mrs. John W. Hallowell
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Mass.

Dear Dr. Coles:

Where the devil are you?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

P.S. Your S. S. (secret secretary) also wonders what has happened to you.

August 2, 1962

Mr. Tom Dent
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
Suite 1790
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Dent;

Miss Long, who is on vacation this week, wanted me to ask you about the progress of your piece on "Token Desogregation." When will it be ready for us?

Sincerely yours,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

August 2, 1962

Mr. George S. Budabin
Antioch Union
Antioch College
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Mr. Budabin:

Mr. Dunbar, who is away from the office, has asked me to reply to your letter of July 26.

We have on occasion offered temporary employment and training to students. Unfortunately, from both budgetary and program considerations, we will not have appropriate openings of the type you need, during the near future.

As Dr. Johnson may have suggested, you might also write Mr. Frederick B. Routh, Executive Director, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. NAIRO maintains a listing of openings in the field and might be able to offer suggestions.

Thank you for thinking of the Council. I regret that our reply can not be more encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assiatant

PA:nm

August 2, 1962

Mr. Richard E. Bauer
Comptroller
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Mr. Dunbar, who is away from the office, has asked me to respond to your letter of July 25. We very much appreciate your making available space for a Council exhibit and, if possible, we would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

We do not have an exhibit as such, but we would like to send to Cleveland a collection of Council materials and publications. Would some one be available to see that the materials were placed on display?

Best wishes for the convention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

August 2, 1962

Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

May we please have a copy of the report, "The Ford Foundation in the 1960's: Statement of the Board of Trustees on Policies, Programs and Operations."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

August 2, 1962

New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your check for $1,250 representing the first quarterly payment on a grant of $5,000 toward the Council's general program for 1962-63.

We are enclosing your receipt as requested.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt)

August 2, 1962

Mr. James Laue
Assistant Professor
Hollins College
Hollins College, Virginia

Dear Jim:

Congratulations! Being in the process of getting married is the best excuse for not working on a dissertation I've heard in a long time.

We have had a letter from Dr. Berg, have sent him some materials, and will be of all possible help when the group is in Atlanta.

Best wishes for the new job and very best wishes to the new wife.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

August 2, 1962

Dr. L. B. Allen
President
Bluefield State College
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter and for all the hospitality shown me by you and your staff during my brief stay at Bluefield State College.

As to comments on future projects, I think first of the matter we discussed; "community development," is a broad area and more specific titles and programs might be helpful in directing the workshop and in recruiting participants.

Also, I was very impressed by the range and quality of consultants but I question if too good a job wasn't done in recruitment. On my rather absurd in-and-out schedule, it is a vulnerable point for me to make but I felt that considerably fewer persons available for longer periods of time would have been more helpful to the students. With so many people in and out, I suspect we gave them more than any good group would digest and tended to come - as I did - with preplanned material, and too little time to alter it to the best needs of the group.

I appreciated the opportunity of visiting the campus and was very impressed by needs of the area and the ways in which Bluefield State is meeting those needs. Certainly there is an invaluable role in adult education and community leadership for the college. And, undoubtedly your pioneering in the area of genuine integration will prove invaluable to us as the potentials and possibilities reach further South.

Perhaps, at some future date we might explore the possibilities of a study of the Bluefield State experience.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

August 2, 1962

Mr. Wyatt T. Walker
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Wyatt:

Dr. Frank Graham was in the office today and left with me the enclosed check which he asked me to forward to you.

I am sure you will remember Dr. Frank as the noted former president of the University of North Carolina, U. S. Senator from 1949-51, now a member of the staff of the United Nations. His address, in case you would like to acknowledge this, is The United Nations, New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $50.00)

August 2, 1962

Mrs. Gaitha Martinez
Temporary Executive Director
Greater Miami Urban League
National Urban League Affiliate
395 N. W. First Street - Suite 209
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Martinez:

Thank you very much for the material sent with your letter of July 10. Shortly after the information arrived Mr. Slaiman of the AFL-CIO was by the office and the information was very helpful in our discussions about the Miami situation.

There remains no great rush for additional information but we would appreciate having further reports as they become available.

The study, "The Negro in Greater Miami" seems to be an excellent resource document and is being turned over to our research department.

Hope your brief vacation was pleasant and restful.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

August 2, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
President
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
Southeastern Jurisdiction
8213 Brookfield Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Glossbrenner:

Your letter that came air mail yesterday is the most gracious one I have ever received. I wish I could write like that. I am deeply grateful to you. We are sending back your lists, after correcting ours.

Now, about the Workshop. The general theme is "In My Hands" using Toyohiko Kagawa's --a secret plan, Is hid in my hand, etc., along with Bible quotations. I am enclosing a copy of "The Promise of Tomorrow," by our scientist, William L. Lawrence. The last paragraphs are pertinent.

In other words, I hope we can create a sense of responsibility and stewardship.

We will not have so many attending this year, In fact, I did not intend to have as many as we did last year. While I was at home watching Mr. Tilly slipping away from us, I had a new secretary. Often people, on their note of acceptance send in a list they would like to have come - so she invited them - and they came.

I do not regret that they did. I feel that Bishop Smith's speech was something we all needed.

We must look at the rural church, for our troubles in the South, come largely from rural areas. The S. E. Division of the National Council has put Rev. Elbert Jean on the staff to work in rural areas. He is a methodist minister from Arkansas, and his Bishop gave him this appointment.

I want some rural workers to be with him on a panel -- can you suggest one from the S. E. Jurisdiction? We have some fine ones in Georgia, but I want an out-of-state one. The Congregational Church has a splendid one, and I happen to know her.

I will ask the Presbyterians and the Disciples -- but they do not touch rural areas much. If you know a rural worker to suggest, I would appreciate getting her name.

I will keep in close touch with you. Love and best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm
Enclosures

August 3, 1962

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
Route 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

You are a wonderful person. Yesterday, in the first mail came an air mail -- the most gracious letter from Mrs. Glossbrenner -- enclosing the list we needed.

I had slept little that night after I had poured my troubles on you, I felt so ashamed that I had done so. I knew then that I should have remembered you have the troubled world on your shoulders.

Could you be with us on October 30-31 at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned? I would feel heaven had come to earth, if you were with us. We will meet at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W., unless the Biltmore Hotel opens its doors to all of us -- and it may.

We are in the midst of a dirty gubernatorial campaign - and if Griffin is elected, God help us. He is using the Albany situation as his political fodder.

God's blessings on you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 3, 1962

Mrs. C. O. Williams
Box 414
West Point, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Well, I have ready a worship setting, complete with altar cloths, etc., ready for each class - (four for Bible class, etc.).

If the name plates of teachers and subjects were put on the doors in the mid-morning - the worship settings could be set up, ready for the opening session.

I need some help, however, you know I am getting over a broken hip and climbing stairs is not my special kind of exercise. In some of the studies, especially "Who Cares" and "Adult Responsibility" I have more than one setting, which can be given to the teachers to use at will.

You should see what I have on disturbed children and 5000 children in Georgia common jails last year. They break my heart, but I love them.

It has been a joy to do this "night work" for who has time to do any home work in the day?

By the way, I've taught "Who Cares" and "The Rim of Asia." I have piles of the "Time Line Chart" on the Rim of Asia and will give them to you to give out as you will, if you want them. Would you like the "Symbols" used at the Assembly for your hall where you gather us all together, if so, let me know, I will do them.

I love to do this kind of work.

Best wishes for a great school.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 3, 1962

Mrs. Robert Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

I received yesterday an air mail -- the most gracious letter I have ever received, from Mrs. Glossbrenner. She sent the lists to me.

I wanted you to know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 3, 1962

Mr. Leon O. Marion
Regional Executive
World University Service
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leon:

Welcome back.

I time this letter regarding Mrs. Emery of Dallas to be on your desk on your return.

These points are, I believe, pertinent:

(1) You're not putting me on the spot. Mainly because our reshuffling of assignments here moves me from the foreign visitor program - except as an interested colleague and occasional helper - and places our full foreign visitor program with Margaret Long.

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(2) While I've worked very hard to avoid rudeness and will continue to do so, I just can't play with Mrs. Emery. She came here at her insistance -- and that of her sponsor -- in spite of my repeated warning that more ground work had to be done here. On arrival, she dismissed all of those people with whom we arranged meetings as being "nice but unimportant."

(3) Mrs. Emery announced to us and to every sponsoring agency in Washington that the Atlanta Mayor's Executive Secretary henceforth handle all foreign visitors; an unworkable and rude gesture that removed us from the picture.

(4) Mrs. Emery is very much obsessed with dealing with the most "important" names in Atlanta. If she can make this work, we're delighted; have and do pledge our full cooperation. But these people won't even talk to many of our guests and certainly wouldn't have them to dinner.

(5) We want to do what we can, from a professional and patriotic point of view, to help our international exchange programs. We also enthusiastically endorse any program that will make such programs community-wide and remove some of the burden from the few groups and people who now have the brunt of this. In the meantime, however, we have to struggle along with our minimum obligations.

(6) If any community-wide program can be developed, we will be participants and give all possible support.

(7) I'll be delighted to publicly apologize to Mrs. Emery if she can bring this thing off, shouting from the Bank of Georgia building that I was convinced she couldn't. In the meantime, it is wasting her time and mine to pretend that I think otherwise.

So, good friend, I turn the spot back to you. And, as I said, welcome back.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

August 3, 1962

Mr. David S. Arnold
Publications Director
The International City Managers' Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Arnold:

We have had further discussions with the Potomac Institute and have agreed on the enclosed outline for the report. As you will see, it is a general, topical outline. We thought it better to do this at this time than to work out a detailed sketch. The content will be very much along the lines that I discussed with you on the telephone.

Our expectation is that we shall be able to furnish you a completed report some time during the fall. If you, after examining your schedules, would care to give us a more precise deadline or target date please let me know. Otherwise, we shall plan simply to deliver the report some time in the October to December period.

If agreeable with you, we and the Potomac Institute are prepared to absorb the cost of the job in return for the following: (1) your assistance in obtaining first-hand information from the cities as we may request, and as you indicated in your letter of May 23 you could do; (2) 2,000 copies of the finished report for distribution by us and Potomac.

If your agreements with your subscribers would not permit you to do the latter, we would want to discuss the costs further. I think I can assure you neither the Potomac Institute or we would distribute the copies in any ways which would draw publicity or attention to ourselves. We think this is a most important thing to do, we are, therefore determined to do the very best and most professional job we can, and we would like to see that the report, as finally edited by you, reach as many of the people who should see it as we can manage.

Please let me know if this is satisfactory or if there are other questions.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mr. Arthur J. Levin

George,

We asked TWA for $500.

LWD

August 3, 1962

Mr. John Chupka
General Secretary-Treasurer
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Chupka:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the Council, for your contribution in the amount of $200; our official receipt is enclosed. Having this expression of confidence and support from the Textile Workers Union of America means a great deal to us.

I hope you will call upon us at any time we may be of service to you.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

bc: Mr. George Barrett

August 3, 1962

Mr. Peter E. Haas
Executive Vice President
Levi Strauss and Company
98 Battery Street
San Francisco 6, California

Dear Mr. Haas:

On behalf of the Council I wish to thank you for your generous contribution in the amount of $250. It means a great deal to us to have this renewal of your confidence and support.

Please let me know if we can ever be of service to you.

We are returning the signed receipt, as requested, to the San Francisco Foundation.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 3, 1962

To: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Edgar Stern Family Fund

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Field Foundation, Inc.

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

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The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America have contributed $200 to the Voter Education Project.

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August 3, 1962

PA & ML LWDunbar

NEW SOUTH

When will New South be put up for bids?

August 3, 1962

Mr. Harry Golden
Editor
The Carolina Israelite
1229 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Golden:

I hope you have open the dates of October 30-31, and will not be too busy to be with us in the South-wide Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, meeting at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W., here in Atlanta.

We want you to speak to us at 2:00 P. M. on October 30. Our general theme will be "In My Hand," from Kagawa's poem --a secret plan, Is hid in my hand --my hand is big, etc.

We hope to develop a deeper sense of responsibility and stewardship with the 150 women, who will be in attendance. Can you help us in a 30-minute talk just before we send them to discussion groups? You may name your subject.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is made up of the women leadership of the various Protestant, Jewish and Catholic Churches from the Southern states. Their names are sent to us by their overhead boards. I am enclosing a sheet that gives some of its history. Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of our program of last year.

I have always had a feeling that Southern women had to be the interpreters and shock absorbers of the social changes upon us -- at the same time we must be aware that the world is a listening post, and a whispering gallery, and what we here do or not do is reaching around the world.

I sincerely hope you can render this great service to the women who are anxious to know the way.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

August 3, 1962

Dr. Kenneth Morland
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

This is very fine, and I shall see you on August 20 at Bethany Beach, Delaware unless you hear from me to the contrary. In the meantime, I am enclosing copies of a letter of ours of June 22 and the response of July 9 from the Anti-Defamation League. These will, I think, give you some background. I would like to repeat, however, what I said to you over the telephone that we would want you to revise the outline and strengthen it as you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Morton Sobel
Mr. Richard Shapiro

August 6, 1962

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
National Labor Relations Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pollitt:

Your letter of the 2nd has just been read to Les Dunbar who is on vacation. He asked that I write to urge you to reconsider "once again." As you know, Les feels the study will be a very important one, and he is particularly anxious to have your contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

cc: G.W. Foster w/ ltr from Pollitt

August 6, 1962

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

Mr. Dunbar is away on vacation and will return to the office next Monday. We have told him this morning of your letter and contract and he has asked that we tell you he will be in touch with you immediately upon his return.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistamt

PA/mmj

via air mail August 6, 1962

Dr. M. Robert Coles
c/o Mrs. John W. Hallowell, Sr.
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the requested pen money. Disregard my brief letter of last week which yours of today answers. The issues of New South and special reports are being sent to you separately. Annual Meeting set for November 19 and 20 -- do hope you will be back by that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #441; $750.00)

August 6, 1962

Prof. L. K. Northwood
School of Social Work
University of Washington
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Professor Northwood:

Your letter of August 1 to Harold Fleming, who is no longer with the Council, has come to me for answering. I also have your note of August 2 requesting the *Wall Street Journal* reprint which I am mailing today under separate cover along with some other materials which I hope will be useful.

First let me say that we have not produced any recent reports on either racial considerations or the social services involved in urban renewal housing. Since you do mention that bibliographies would be helpful, I would suggest the following 5 titles published by the University of California Press for the Commission on Race and Housing:

Residence and Race, by Davis McEntire;
Studies in Housing and Minority Groups, by Nathan Glazer and Davis McEntire;
Privately Developed Interracial Housing, by Eunice and George Grier;
The Demand for Housing in Racially Mixed Areas, by Chester Rapkin and William G. Grigsby; and
Property Values and Race, by Luigi Laurenti.

Also, the 1961 Civil Rights Commission Report on Housing. For information on specific sectors of the country, the appropriate Urban Leagues could perhaps be contacted. If we were, as you say, helpful in providing materials two years ago, such information was doubtless from our research files. We would be happy to make copies of pertinent information for you if you could narrow the field to specific instances or areas for us.

As for policy decisions of SRC, we don't make them. We are primarily a research and information agency, as the accompanying two statements will point out. Included also is a listing of current materials, anyone of which we should be happy to send you, and a recent reprint and L-Report which are not included on that list.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if we can assist you further.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

Sent: L-1, L-35, Business Week reprint (Negro's Force in the Marketplace), 1959 SRC Statement, Pub. list

August 7, 1962

Mr. J. Philip Waring
Executive Secretary
St. Louis Council on Human Relations
200 Municipal Courts Building
St. Louis 3, Mo.

Dear Mr. Waring:

Thank you very much for the materials enclosed with your letter of August 3 and for your offer to share future program materials with SRC and the state Councils on Human Relations. A listing of the cooperating state Councils and their addresses is enclosed.

Your name has been placed on our mailing list.

We are looking forward to receiving future publications of the St. Louis Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc.

August 7, 1962

Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.
Business Office
1706 Second Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Our offices would be very much convenienced by the addition of a Birmingham telephone directory. Will you please consider this letter an order for the current directory, mailing it to the above address and billing us, Attention, Research Department.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 7, 1962

Professor Elmer H. Johnson
Department of Sociology and
 Anthropology
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Professor Johnson:

Leslie Dunbar, who is out of the city this week, asked that in the interim before his return I drop you a note in reply to your letter of July 24 to Dr. Moss. Mr. Dunbar will be writing you as soon as he is back with regard to your "Negro and Crime" manuscript.

Dr. Moss has completed his year with SRC and is presently in Africa on a lecture tour for the State Department. Correspondence will reach him via his home address, 831 DeCamp Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 7, 1962

Judge W. W. Woolfolk
Juvenile Court Building
445 Capitol Avenue, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judge Woolfolk:

I was one of the sponsors in your court of Jerry Childs, a Negro boy, living at 1470 Lansing Street, S. E., and I have continued my interest in him.

Last week I went out to see about him and had a good report of him from the Bethlehem Center director. I must say, however, that I was shocked at reports given to me in the community about what was happening to Jerry. These reports may not be quite true, but I would appreciate it if some investigation could be made.

I was told that whenever anything happens in the community, an officer of your court accuses Jerry, and three times has tried to use him as a "pimp" (I had never heard this word before.)

On Sunday a week ago, this officer came to Jerry's house about 9:00 p.m., and got him out of bed and took him to a Cherry Street address where there had been a burglary. They came after a while and brought him home. If this is true, the child has not a chance. Please note. Jerry has never told me any of this. I did not see him on this visit.

I went to the Bethlehem Center and paid camp fees for Jerry and he left yesterday with the other Bethlehem Center children for two weeks in North Carolina. He was the happiest child you ever saw.

I am on the Board of the Bethlehem Center, and vitally interested in all that happens in that section.

I will appreciate it if you can find a way to help us out with Jerry.

Deeply grateful for your interest in children in trouble. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/mmj

August 9, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council
 on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We are in the process of bringing our New South lists up to date. We have found that through error and inadvertence many people are still receiving it whose subscriptions are long expired. On many of these for whomwe have addressograph stencils we have no billing information. I have enclosed a list of these in hopes you can let us know their standing with the South Carolina Council, or, as the case may be, if you have no record of them whatsoever.

I realize this is asking a lot, but we are endeavoring mightily to make New South a more efficient operation and your help is much needed and much appreciated. If you could just jot beside the appropriate names any record you have of when their subscription expires or expired, or if you have no record, and return the list to me at your early convenience, we will be very much in your debt.

A brief and self-explanatory little list of confusing names or addresses is included, too.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 9, 1962

Mrs. Daisy F. Lippner
United Nations
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Lippner:

Thanks so much for your note about Dr. Graham's busy schedule. It does sound burdensome so we have sent SEEDS OF SOUTHERN CHANGE to John Wheeler to review. Tell Dr. Graham we'll hit him again at an easier time.

Sincerely,

Miss Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 9, 1962

Mr. F. S. Loescher
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loescher:

We will be glad to help out with Dr. Prinsloo. In the future, unless you otherwise stipulate, we will assume that the visitors you send us are white. In making arrangements for these visitors, it makes it much easier for us if we know their race--and also, the exact time of arrival and departure fbom Atlanta.

We are looking forward to Dr. Krynauw's visit and will do our best for him.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

August 9, 1962

Central Presbyterian Baby Clinic
201 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please accept the enclosed contribution in memory of Mr. George Graham.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #445; $10.00)

August 10, 1962

Mrs. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Muse,

Nobbie and I are very much set up over your nice letter about our piece in NEW SOUTH. We will be enchanted to have lunch with you at a "nice" place and maybe we can even come by hat and white gloves for this occasion. It was delightful of you to write.

We are also gratified at your description of our office, and I shall pass it on to Leslie on behalf of the hired help. You must have popped in one day when we were uncommonly well-behaved.

We have, alas, been overwhelmed with visitors and are even now cringing before fresh waves. So we'd be delighted to see you and flee from our company with you. Tell Ben we wish him God speed on his book.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 10, 1962

Miss Hortense Dicker
International Exchange Program
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46 Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker:

We'll be glad to send you some sort of report on the visit of the Senegalese to Atlanta. We certainly won't have a printed program for them but we'll type up a schedule for you. Linda Dunbar or I will write a letter or some sort of report on how the trip goes. Personally, I have such a profound aversion for filling out forms that I might not accomodate you very well in that respect, but we'll send you the word in some form or ther.

We think we've got an interesting program for your students and we'll be glad to see them. It was nice to have a visit with you over the phone.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 10, 1962

Reverend Francis X. Ellis
St. William's Catholic Chapel
Box 546
Murphy, North Carolina

Dear Father Ellis:

Thanks so much for finding the author of the poem "Martin" for us. I'm also glad to be on the mailing list of SICK-POOR. We'll be so glad to see you when you come to Atlanta. I hope it will be soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 10, 1962

Five Dollar A Day
Rent-A-Car Company
Dinkler Plaza Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

This is to request credit and billing service from your Company for the Southern Regional Council; specifically on a car rental for this date for Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar who will use an organizational air travel card.

If your firm issues separate credit cards, we would appreciate a firm account and several cards which could be used by any member of our staff.

The Council maintains similar accounts with Eastern Air Lines, DinersClub and Hertz. Local bank references: First National Bank and Citizens Trust Company.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mmj

August 13, 1962

Mr. W. H. Venable
Arcade Building
129 South Kentucky Avenue
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Venable:

I have checked back over Mrs. Albright's letter to you of last June, and with the exception of the following in Arizona, the laws she cited for you remain intact. In Arizona, the situation is a follows:

> Superior Court, Pima County, Arizona, Dec. 23, 1959, found the state's miscegenation statute unconstitutional in Harry Oyama and Mary Ann Jordan v. Grayce Gibson O'Neill, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Pima;
>
> Chapter 14 of the 1962 Acts of the Arizona Legislature, approved by the Governor on March 12, 1962, re-enacts a section of the Arizona code dealing with prohibited marriages, so as to exclude from the section an earlier provision which read: "The marriage of a person of Caucasion blood with a Negro, Mongolian, Malay, or Hindu is null and void."

Trusting that you will find this information helpful,

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 14, 1962

Mr. Lee Wachtel
Municipal Reference Library
City Hall
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wachtel:

We shall be happy to place the Municipal Reference Library on our complimentary mailing list to receive New South, as you request. You should receive the July-August issue in a week or so. In the meantime, enclosed is a copy of the June issue and a listing of other Council publications.

Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of further helpfulness.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

August 14, 1962

Mr. Daniel Miller
Erskin Lane
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Dan:

Here is a copy of Current, January 1962.

It was fine seeing all of you last week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 14, 1962

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $40,000 which is the first payment under the December 1961 pledge of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Our official receipt is enclosed.

We shall, within the next few weeks, be informing you as to plans for the Southern Leadership Project during the next year. Until then, please accept our renewed expression of thanks for your assistance and support.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

August 14, 1962

Miss Peggy Winston
Route 1
Highway 41-North
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Miss Winston:

Dr. Robert Nicholson has written us giving us your address and an account of your participation in the San Francisco ecumenical work camp this summer. At his suggestion we are forwarding to you under separate cover some materials which are descriptive of the Council and illustrative of our publications generally. Several issues of our monthly magazine New South are included in the packet as well as a listing of other publications, any of which we would be glad to send.

Dr. Nicholson also mentioned that you are attending Emory. Please feel welcome to come by our offices when you are in Atlanta and to be in touch with us in any way in which we can be helpful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP:s
cc: Dr. Robert D. Nicholson

August 14, 1962

Gandhi Society for Human Rights
Suite 3930
500 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Gentlemen:

We have added the Gandhi Society for Human Rights to the Council's mailing list so that you may receive our materials regularly as they are released. A listing of past publications is also enclosed and we will be happy to send any of these which may be of interest.

We would also very much appreciate being placed on your mailing list and request, too, that you send us all your past releases so that we may be caught up to date with news of the Society.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

via air mail special August 14, 1962

Dr. M. Robert Coles
c/o Mrs. John W. Hallowell, Sr.
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I read Serpents and Doves and liked it very much. I have just two general comments, neither of which I would press very hard. They are simply personal reactions which reflect my own ways of reading things. I did, in the first place, think it a bit prolix. Sometimes it seems to me that you made your point and then instead of leaving it, battered it into the ground. I do not mean that in any serious sense the piece is too long, but rather that you might excise some modifiers here, a sentence there. The material is good and I simply felt (I use the word advisedly) that occasionally the material had too many words surrounding it.

My second comment is simply a thought for the future. The work of these "non-violent youth" is not an altogether unique manifestation of effort. Their situation and reaction to it is comparable with -- though certainly not identical with -- that of people who gave so ardently to labor organizing work in the 20's and particularly the 30's. So far as I know -- no one glimpsed those people close-up as you have these students. But I think there is a common experience here which may occur irregularly in various generations and which is itself something worth definition or at least, or perhaps better, description.

I have also a few nit-picks: page 2. L12: "cannot" - right tense? page 2, L-20 - why "cellophane bag"? page 3, last par. - seems to me a fairly vague story. Shouldn't it be pinned down with either the name of the journalist or some description of how they "were prompted even pushed"? page 6, L-13 - "many exiles"?? page 8, L-3 - "they" - antecedent? page 12, top - I don't seem to be familiar with this incident. page 12, L-17 - "some... may... they... often." page 21, L-13 - "We have not yet, etc" - not clear to me; page 23, L-1 - unlike? page 23, L-3 - manner? page 25, L-29 - "as each generation does" - is this true? page 38, L-6 - "them" is technically correct, but I had to re-read before getting the antecedent straight. page 39, L-4 - "very much continue" - can't you get more precise words? page 46, L-3 - "We have no... wish to add" - means what?

Your report for us I like very much. It is not as finished a piece as Serpents and Doves, but frankly I think its even better. I think so because you have more material resulting from your more extensive and your more intimate knowledge of the children in desegregated schools. (Incidentally, their situation is,historically, almost unique and perhaps this enhances their interest.)

As I told you Blackford will be here so soon that I think we should wait and let him think about how it should be used. Furthermore, I believe that it's too good not to be made better by some polishing. Maybe only the first few pages and the conclusions. It is an instructive piece.

It will be good to see you next week. Best wishes to Jane and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 14, 1962

Miss Laura Johnson
President, Hartford College
1265 Asylum Avenue
Hartford 5, Connecticut

Dear Miss Johnson:

We are quite interested in Virginia Brawley, who studied at Hartford College, as I understand, a year or so ago. She is one of several young women we have in mind as Secretary to our Information Department, where she would help me put out a small magazine and entertain foreign visitors, and do general, but not very demanding, secretarial work.

I found her a very bright and charming girl, and her school and work records seem interesting. Of course after one or two meetings I can't know nearly as much about her as you would. Would you be good enough to write me your opinion of her work, personality, and character? If we hire someone else for this job with me, we'd still like to have your appraisal of her.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 15, 1962

Mrs. Edith J. Walsh
Director of Christian Community Action
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
341-A Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Walsh:

The Presbyterian Church has made some forward steps here in Georgia in integration, and we want you in a discussion during the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, on October 30, to tell us just what has been done, not only in Ga., but in your national organizations.

Be sure to tell us about the integration of kindergartens here in Georgia.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 15, 1962

Mrs. Mildred H. Ulrich
Secretary
Nat'l Fellowship of Congregational
  Christian Women
19 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Ulrich:

Thank you so very much for sending me the list of the officers. Those within our area have been invited to attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on October 30-31.

Now I am asking another favor of you. We do want to have a panel of rural workers and I know your Congregational Church has a splendid program of rural work in the South. I would like the names of two in Georgia, and two in Alabama at least. I have used one of your workers before and am familiar with the scope and heroism of their work.

Thank you very much, and my best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

August 15, 1962

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

I have been out of the office for several days, and I realize that I never fully answered your letter when you gave me the list of those extra people that you wanted to stay over for the meeting following the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

First of all I want to ask you if they all plan to be at the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop. Hotel reservations will have to be made for them, of course, we can not take care of their entertainment expenses due to limitation of funds.

Second, is Judge Kenyon to be with us all the time, if so, please send me her address, and I will write to her. I am with her on two national boards and have been for years, and am very fond of her.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 15, 1962

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

I regret the unavoidable delay in answering your letter. I will say that the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the Southern Regional Council, and the Episcopal Society all decline sponsorship. I am listing here a statement from the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council in this connection:

> "The Southern Regional Council's position regarding this conference is that it will not be a co-sponsor, but that it will offer cooperation to the conference, assuming that the program and the sponsorship will be satisfactory. The Southern Regional Council has so advised the people who are drawing up the plans."

As yet I have not sent out letters to the 150 persons of the ACLU of Georgia, because when I began to call around Atlanta, I found so few of them at home but before the month is out, I will send these letters and ask their reaction to us forming an affiliated group in Georgia, which you know is needed. You will hear from me later about this.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 15, 1962

Mr. Charles Bolte
Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

Thank you for your letter of August 3, 1962, and the enclosed contract, which arrived while I was away on vacation.

We are greatly pleased. I am confident that Mr. Muse will produce an excellent book, and that our association with you will be mutually satisfying.

You may regard this as our letter of intent to execute the contract. We have, however, a few small points which we would like clarified, either by an exchange of correspondence or by a revised contract as seems best to you:

(1) We (including Mr. Muse) would prefer that the copyright be in the name of the Southern Regional Council. As a matter of fact, there may be a slight inconsistency in the contract as now written, inasmuch as "the Author" referred to in paragraph 3 of Part One has been defined in the introduction as SRC.

(2) The royalty schedule is satisfactory, based on our understanding that non-payment of royalties on the first 6,000 and the payment of 12½% beginning at 15,000 is in consideration of your undertaking

to set a lower price for the book. I wonder if a tentative retail price, based on the estimated length and the agreed royalties, might not be indicated?

(3) We understand the need for paragraph 4A of Part Two, and shall fully respect it. We are confident that you realize that the nature of our work requires that we publish from time to time reports, pamphlets, etc., which deal with the school desegregation problems of the South. We shall scrupulously avoid "basing" these on Mr. Muse's work for this book, even if they may deal with parts of his same subject.

I am enclosing a copy of Ben's revised and more detailed outline. I simply have not yet had a chance to study this critically and pass on suggestions to him. I would like, nevertheless, for you to have it for your files, and I am sure that Ben would be appreciative of any comments you or your editors may have. It has always seemed to me that outlining has to proceed in two stages: one for material gathering and a latter one for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse
Mr. Joseph Haas

August 15, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

We are anxious to know the thinking of the board of the Florida Council as expressed at the July 28th meeting. I realize that the present situation must be a trying one for you. Let me know if you and I should get together soon and talk things over.

If it would be helpful we could perhaps arrange to have Paul Anthony or myself visit some of the local Councils this fall to help keep the organization active.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 15, 1962

Mr. Nor~~amn~~ Jimerson
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

I can come to Birmingham Tuesday, August 28, if it would be convenient to you. (?)

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

August 15, 1962

Mrs. Fred W. Patterson
2959 Andrews Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

I am very anxious to have a survey of what churches are doing in making steps toward integration.

The Southern Baptist Church has made some good statements, and we need you to serve on a panel discussion, and give us these statements, during the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on October 30.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 15, 1962

Mr. Riley B. Montgomery
214 South Hanover Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

Leslie Dunbar thinks you would be a very good reviewer of the SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN REGION, a big, handsome book about your part of the country, for New South. I certainly hope you will do it for us. We have very little space in our book section and can't use much more than two pages, typewritten and double-spaced. Please let us know if you'll do this and we'll send you a reviewer's copy right away.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of New South

ML:ld

p.s. You could take your time as we have book reviews for the next three issues.

August 15, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Just by way of acknowledging your request to Mr. Anthony for several items for possible use in "Ten Years," I am enclosing two photocopies which seem pertinent. We shall collect the other materials as soon as possible and send them or where they may be found.

Under separate cover we are forwarding the last issue of PHYLON which Mr. Dunbar thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: p. 45, DESEGREGATION AND THE LAW, Blaustein and Ferguson
clip, Washington Post, 5/2/57, "Dr. Olert Quits Richmond"

August 16, 1962

Mr. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

First let me thank you deeply for your wonderfully prompt and efficient response to the New South dilemma. It was exactly what we needed to clear up all the problems about subscribers in the state and North Carolina is now the first place where we know exactly the status of the magazine.

We are at present weighing the prospect of doing a mimeographed L-Report on state appointees who are Negroes in North Carolina and Virginia. The bounds and limits of what such a report could best be are not very formal yet, but we thought to proceed from the following information all of which has been culled from our newspaper clipping files:

we believe, and would appreciate verification and/or correction, that the following have been appointed by Governor Sanford to the positions designated

1) Mrs. Doris Littlejohn Brown, appointed consultant on Library Services Staff of the N.C. Department of Public Instruction;
2) Dr. James Ward Seabrook, appointed to the N.C. Security Commission;
3) Dr. Sam Duncan, appointed to the Department of Public Welfare;
4) Dr. Harold L. Trigg, appointed to the State Board of Education;
5) Dr. John F. Lewis, appointed to State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards;

6) Dr. John E. Parker, appointed to State Advisory Commission on Educational Television;
7) Dr. Gerald Edwards, appointed to State Advisory Commission on Atomic Energy;
8) John C. Jones, appointed to Advisory Board of the N.C. Board of Correction and Training; and
9) James L. Robinson, appointed to the State Supported Apprentice Training program.

Our records show these above positions in effect as of May, 1962. What, if any, knowledge do you have of the duration of theaappointments? Do we, for the record, have both the titles of the positions and of the boards or commissions correct?

A second question is, of course, what we have omitted in the way of Governor Sanford's appointments. For example, we read from the NCCHR newsletter of two Negro educators appointed to the Standard Committee for Higher Education - ?

Finally, what distinction can and/or should be made as to which of these commissions are advisory and which are regulatory?

Again, we would greatly appreciate your early response.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 16, 1962

Mrs. Raymond Anderson
616 Eagle Bend Road
Clinton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

We don't have the exact information you need since the matter is still unsettled. However, enclosed are copies of several articles which may be of some help.

It is good to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

August 16, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

We are exploring the possibility of doing a mimeographed L-Report on Negroes appointed to state boards and/or commissions in Virginia and North Carolina. Our information is very scant, I would hazard, being largely what Janet Smith and I culled from news clips in May, 1962. The enclosed copy of a letter to Harry Jones in North Carolina, in fact, gives a better idea of what we know about appointees in that state than we do in Virginia. We do know of a Lewis Knight and a Mrs. Ruth Valentine being named to "two Virginia Regulatory Boards," those regulating and liscensing barbers and beauticians, respectively. Surely, we are sadly deficient in this information on Virginia. We would very much appreciate your help and suggestions in getting a fuller picture.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

aug
~~September~~ 16, 1962

Professor James Prothro
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

I got the news that Don cannot participate in the Notre Dame Conference. Could you? I think the Conference needs one of you fellows very badly and Don got the original invitation because we flipped a coin. If you will let me know that you can make it, I'll see that you get an invitation.

Best wishes,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:Ma

Aug.
~~September~~ 16, 1962

Miss Flora M. Rhind
Vice President
General Education Board
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Miss Rhind:

I thought you would like to have the enclosed preliminary report of Dr. Coles.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A

~~September~~ Aug. 16, 1962

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Bldg.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

We were very glad to get your letter. The simplest thing, and certainly for us the most attractive thing, is to make your membership on the SRC board effective at once in the class of 1965. As you had already been elected, your acceptance was the only remaining formality. There will be, of course, no publicity connected with membership and as we do not contemplate putting out a new list of members for several months, your name will not be listed yet for a while. But we shall put you at once on our membership mailing list and hope very much that you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting here in Atlanta on November 19 and 20; please mark it on your calendar.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A

August 16, 1962

Dr. L. H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of August 14. I always enjoy coming to Tuskegee and last week was an especially pleasant occasion. And thank you also for your kind words about my address.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A

aug.
~~September~~ 16, 1962

George Barrett   Leslie Dunbar

Memo to State Council Directors re relationship with labor

When you get over your battles with Little Evil Jacobs, you might remember that you are to draft a memo to the state council directors regarding relationships with labor.

We are proud that a member of the SRC staff is doing what you have been doing for the last two weeks.

Aug. ~~September~~ 16, 1962

PA LWD

SRC BOARD MEMBER

Please send McNeil Smith whatever we send a new member and have him put on the board list and deleted from any other list he may be on.

Aug.
~~September~~ 16, 1962

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Dr.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Vernon:

I thought you would like to have the enclosed preliminary report of Bob Coles. We may use some of this in a publication.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure:
Children Under Desegregation

~~September~~ Aug. 16, 1962

Mrs. Charles Evans
Editorial Assistant
Forward Movement Publications
412 Sycamore Street
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Thank you for the copy of We are a Third Race. It is very good.

I am enclosing a copy of the June New South. You will see that Will permitted us to use one chapter of the book (some of which overlaps with your pamphlet).

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A

August 16, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

According to past custom we can give you credit for only 2/3 of unpaid pledges. Two-thirds of $1,240.00 is $826.66. We can credit you with a total raised of $5,398.02, which means that you can claim $2,398.02 in matching funds at any time. This is still a few hundred dollars short of the maximum possibility. We can only figure the pledges once, so you might do better to wait a little longer so as to increase the changes of claiming your full amount.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 17, 1962

The Honorable George L. P. Weaver,
Assistant Secretary of Labor
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Weaver:

Our office would very much appreciate receiving a copy of your address to the United Transport Service Employees as reported in a UPI dispatch in the New York Times Wednesday, August 15.

Thanking you in advance for your attention,

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 17, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brewbaker:

Leslie Dunbar asked that we send you the enclosed clipping on tuition grants from this morning's Constitution.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

August 17, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Leslie Dunbar asked that we send you the enclosed clipping on tuition grants from this morning's Constitution.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 17, 1962

The Honorable Douglas S. Holsclaw
House of Representatives
State of Arizona
1746 E. 5th Street
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Mr. Holsclaw:

Under separate cover we are sending you today the L-Report 35 on the stateccommissions on human relations. Supplemental information on the formation of the commissions in the various states is also included.

We trust you will not hesitate to call upon us in the future if you feel we can be useful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 17, 1962

Professor Lewis Smythe
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Professor Smythe:

Enclosed is a copy of my talk.

I enjoyed very much my visit to Lexington and the opportunity that it gave me to see you, Dr. Montgomery, and the others. Be sure and look in on us if you come to Atlanta.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure:
An Overview of the Present Situation

August 17, 1962

General Education Board
49 West 49th Street
New York 20, New York

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with thanks your check in the amount of $10,625. as payment in full toward the costs of a study of the adjustment problems of Negro and white children to the experience of desegregation.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $10,625.)

August 20, 1962

Mr. R. B. Orr
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Box 1470
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Orr:

I have recently returned to the office after a month's vacation in Europe. I believe that I remember correctly that you also planned to be in Europe this summer.

I am naturally anxious to learn of recent developments in Pensacola and the outlook for this fall.

I know that you will let me know if there is anything we could be doing to help.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 20, 1962

Mr. Wallace F. King
1803 E. Mallory Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. King:

I have recently returned to the office after a month's vacation in Europe and I am naturally anxious to learn of recent developments in Pensacola and the outlook for this fall.

I know that you will let me know if there is anything we could be doing to help.

At the proper time, I hope we can have some report of the various activities of the School Assistance Committee so they can be shared with similar groups in other communities, as we shared experiences from Atlanta and Virginia with you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 20, 1962

The Rev. Mr. William Dobbins
404 West Gadsden
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Dobbins:

You may remember that I met you briefly at the airport in late March or April following my visit to Pensacola. I have recently been out of the country on vacation and I am anxious to learn the current state of developments in Pensacola. My contacts in the white community indicate that things are going smoothly from the standpoint of an orderly transition. I would appreciate your judgement. I am aware of the limited nature of planned desegregation and of the possibility of court challenge, but at the moment I am most interested in learning the climate of public opinion and your evaluation of efforts at community preparation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 20, 1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Jack Willis
"Open End"
WNEW-TV
205 East 67th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Willis:

I understand from Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, that you are considering an "Open End" discussion that would focus on the Albany situation, making use of four local personalities.

Mrs. Pauley and I both feel that the program would be considerably strengthened and given greater objectivity if the discussion could also include one of the Atlanta newsmen who have been involved as analysts and observers. The most obvious choices here would be Eugene Patterson, Editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, or Fred Powledge or Pat Watters, both of whom have been covering Albany for the *Atlanta Journal*. I have not discussed this possibility with any of these gentlemen.

Another possibility would be to use one of the white ministers from Albany who have played a moderate and helpful role. This might prove difficult to arrange but would lend balance to a discussion and would help to convey the impression that the problems in Albany are not simply those of black vs. white. Those I would suggest are the Rev. A. Nelson Daunt of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. H. W. Shipps of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Brooks Ramsey of the First Baptist Church, all of Albany.

I believe one of the newsmen would provide the best type of balance to the local panelists.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mr. Harry Boardman
Mrs. Frances Pauley

August 20, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Gladys:

At present, I plan to visit New Orleans September 4 and 5, simply because these are convenient dates for me and I am anxious to be brought up to date on things that have transpired since I have been away on vacation.

I naturally hope to meet with you at this time and be caught up on the New Orleans Community Relations Council. If these dates are not convenient to you, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 20, 1962

The Rev. Hardin W. King
Director
Westminister House
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. King:

I understand that you will be shortly leaving Athens and are free to consider new lines of employment. There is a vacancy in the post of executive director of the Florida Council on Human Relations in which you might be interested. The problem is that the post will probably not be filled for from three to six months for financial reasons.

I am enclosing a job description of the Florida post. I think you are familiar with the work that Mrs. Pauley does with the Georgia Council on Human Relations. This would be a similar position. The Florida Council is one of the larger of the state Councils, with membership of some 850 and eleven local groups across the state.

If you would like to be considered for the position, I hope that you will let me know and furnish biographical information.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 20, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

I have been out on vacation recently and am a little behind on developments. We are bringing in a tape recorder tomorrow and I will catch up on the back tapes. We were most impressed with the indications of success in key places such as Tuskegee. Your success seems to grow, even as you move into more touchy material.

Could you let us have a fairly complete summary of acceptances of the series from Alabama stations? We need to know how many stations are handling the material and particularly those tapes dealing with sensitive matter. We will need this by September 17 in order to report to our Executive Committee on the project.

You should feel a considerable sense of achievement about your work in Alabama to date, and we are proud to have some part in it.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 20, 1962

Mr. Thomas Hayden
c/o Flacks
536 S. Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hayden:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the two SRC executive studies you request.

As for the "county-by-county progress" in voter registration details you ask about, the Voter Education Project data is not as yet sufficiently gathered to allow us to provide you with a very comprehensive picture or many details. Since you say you plan on writing to Mr. Branton directly, I would suggest that in about two weeks he or we could tell you more. In the meantime, here are copies of two newspaper clippings with some facts on North Carolina and Louisiana.

Please write us again when we will be able to be more helpful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP;s
enc; 1) Shreveport Journal, Aug. 7, 1962, and Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 4, 1962

August 20, 1962

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

I understand you are having some difficulty concerning the $400 which we contributed for the assistance of your tutoring efforts.

You will remember that after schools opened last fall we wrote to both foundations which supported our efforts to assist in preparation for school opening in New Orleans indicating to them that some funds were left unexpended. In one case the foundation requested that the unexpended funds be returned. In the other case the foundation suggested that we keep the funds, stating that: "We think it would be useful to continue this work in cooperation with existing or emerging organizations in New Orleans which are actively interested in the adjustment of the Negro children and community preparations for the next step of desegregation. This letter will constitute authority to expend the $840.50 for this purpose."

In other words, these funds are to be spent at our discretion, with the single limitation that they must be spent for programming in New Orleans.

The $400 that was forwarded to LIFE earlier was intended for support of your tutoring program. If LIFE cannot see its way clear to use the funds in this fashion, we hope that they will be returned to us so that they may be reallocated for the purpose intended.

I now plan to be in New Orleans September 4 and 5 in order to catch up on developments during the summer. I hope we can get together at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 21, 1962

Miss Judith Howard
Assistant Secretary
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Howard:

In his absence, Leslie Dunbar has asked me to respond to your inquiry concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Sarasota. We are familiar with this situation and Mrs. Moore does need help and support. She has written an article of her experience, "White Man, Black Man" that is a rather thorough record of the situation and her reactions. You might write Mrs. Moore to determine if a copy is available.

In this regard, too, I feel certain Mrs. Moore would appreciate hearing from persons who appreciate what she has done. It might be especially helpful if you know of people in the Sarasota area, who might get in touch with her.

On the matter of writing the Florida Real Estate Commission, you should know that Mrs. Moore's Attorney has strongly criticised this suggestion, feeling that such action may harm rather than help. The attorney points out that the Commission is a legally established body, presently considering a case before it, and writing at this time is akin to writing a court during the course of deliberations.

We do not have a recent report on this situation, but I think Mrs. Moore would be happy to respond to an inquiry from you, and would appreciate knowing of your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

August 21, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

We have been asked for suggestions again for additional persons to serve on the state Advisory Committee for the Civil Rights Commission. It is suggested that they are looking for more persons from South Georgia, particularly, and that they would like to see one or two additional able Negroes represented. These two needs are not necessarily the same; the Negroes need not be from South Georgia.

Any ideas?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 21, 1962

Mr. Asa Spaulding
President
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Box 201
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

I was extremely pleased to note the article on the Penn Community Center and its recent Centennial celebration in a recent issue of the *Whetstone*. As a member of the program advisory committee of the Penn Center, I would like to express my appreciation for this excellent article, which will go far to interpret the work of an agency which has made a real contribution to progress in the South. I only wish that more business concerns were motivated by a similar spirit of civic recognition.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mr. Courtney Siceloff

August 21, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Hardy
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hardy:

We regret that our revised Report L-23A failed to reach you. A copy is enclosed with listing of additional colleges and universities which have desegregated since September 1961.

Also enclosed are copies of newsclips regarding desegregation of schools you mentioned on the telephone and current court cases affecting other institutions. We failed to find any reference to the desegregation of William Jewell College.

Please let us know if we can supply further information. We hope to release another report on this subject sometime soon.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: Report L-23A
NAACP Planning to Fight Order, Times-Picayune 8-8-62
Clemson Denies Prejudice, Charlotte Observer 7-30-62
Tulane Concludes Evidence, Times Picayune, 8-8-62
Tax Ruling on Emory a Month Off, Atlanta Constitution, 8-8-62
5 Colleges Admit Negroes in South, NYT, 7-9-62
Agnes Scott to End Racial Barriers ..., Atlanta Constitution 2-23-62
Oglethorpe Considers Application of Negro, Atlanta Journal 5-1-62

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August 21, 1962

Miss Dorothy Dawson
15th NSA Congress
Ohio State University
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Dorothy:

I am enclosing the clips about the swimming pool situation in Raleigh that you requested. Also we have gotten a copy of an article about your voter registration project which I'm sending along.

Have a good time in Columbus. Say hello to everyone I know there.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosures:

"Negroes Register Over 1,600 Here," Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 4

"Council Closes Two Pools Here," by Al Ballard, Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 7

"4 Negroes Take Swim At Park Pool," by Bob Lynch, Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 7

"The Raleigh Way," Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 8

"Pickets March At City Hall," Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 9

"Closing Pools Ended Jobs, Cut Attendance at Parks," Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 9

August 22, 1962

Mrs. Moise S. Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

I am sorry to be so late in acknowledging your letter of August 4. I have been in and out of the office a great deal. The materials which you requested were, however, sent and we hope they will prove helpful. Please let us know if there are other things we can do.

Paul Rilling has kept me informed about the progress of the Community Relations Council and you seem to be doing a first-rate job. We want to support you however we are able and I am sure that you will be in touch with us whenever you think we can be of service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

August 22, 1962

Miss Faye Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

I have just returned from vacation to find your two letters relating to the planned fall conference on the problems and needs of low income farm families. We feel very strongly the need of this conference and are looking forward to it. I plan to be on hand myself, but I'm afraid that my own background is such as to render me of little or no value so far as the conference program is concerned.

I am enclosing a list of directors of state councils on human relations. I believe you have already been in touch with several of them. I think that all would like to come. Miss Kay Jones, Director of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, not only works in rural areas but has a background of social work that might enable her to be of value on one of the panels.

Mr. James M. Dabbs, President of the Southern Regional Council, Rip Raps Plantation, Mayesville, South Carolina, and author of "The Southern Heritage," is most interested in rural life and comes himself from a rural bakcground. I think he would enjoy being invited and would be a good man for chairman of one of the sessions.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, of Tuskegee Institute, is also a good man on rural life and would be a good chairman or speaker. Others that might be useful would include Dr. Kenneth Morland, Professor of Sociology at Randolph-Macon Womens College in Lynchburg, Virginia, and author of several studies on small town southern life; Dr. A. Lee Coleman, Chairman of the Department of Sociology and of Rural Sociology at the University of Kentucky in Lexington; Dr. Lewis Killian, Department of Sociology, Florida State University; Mr. Bill Bagwell, Director of the School Desegregation Program of the American Friends Service Committee, High Point, North Carolina. Dr. Coleman would, I think, be a good man to do the speech on "Why Rural Development?." Mr. Bagwell has worked extensively in rural areas of North Carolina on the problem of school desegregation.

We will pass on additional ideas to you as we get them. We are looking forward to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

You will remember that we require each state Council to have a professional audit of their books once each year. According to our records, the North Carolina Council did file an audit with us for the year 1960 but not as yet for the year 1961. I need to have an audit in hand or indications from you that one is in progress in time for our Executive Committee meeting September 20.

If you have sent in an audit for 1961 and we have misplaced it please let me know and I'll run it down here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mr. Willis T. Spivey
Director
Community Service Foundation
525 Harbor Bluff Drive
Largo, Florida

Dear Mr. Spivey:

We are putting out feelers in various directions looking for possibilities for the position of director for your leadership and training program.

In the meantime, I have one thought. You might write to Mr. Thomas Hargrave, who is Director of the Negro YMCA branch in Jacksonville, Florida. I knew Mr. Hargrave well in Atlanta, where he served for several years on the staff of the Southern Area YMCA. He was also a member of the Board of the Atlanta Council on Human Relations and otherwise active in civic affairs. Mr. Hargrave is married and in his early thirties and might, I think, be a good man for the position. I have not mentioned this possibility to him.

We'll let you know as more possibilities come to light.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mrs. Murray L. Shapiro
Administrative Assistant
Office of College Centers
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Dorothy:

In my absence my secretary pulled together some material which I hope will be useful for your conference. It was good to hear from you and to note that you are still carrying on in behalf of the cause.

which one?

We were all delighted by Judge Lewis' decision on the Prince Edward case but it is not as yet clear what it will mean in actual practice. The judge cannot bring himself to order open and desegregated schools now. Apparently it would require a special session of the Virginia legislature to shake loose funds if the school board were to try to open schools.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mr. Ephraim M. Hampton
English Language Services, Inc.
919 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hampton:

I have your letter of August 13 regarding Mrs. Virginia McMillan whom you are considering for an overseas position.

I have known Virginia McMillan for about 10 years. She is a rare person for whom I have the highest personal regard. She has proved to be an extremely able and imaginative teacher in the Aiken County public schools and I am sure that she must have done a creditable job, while at the same time learning much, last year in Teheran. She is excellently educated, has read a lot, she is fluent in French and Greek, and she is just about as resourceful a person as I know. I recommend her to you highly.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

August 22, 1962

Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Long before this I should have thanked you for your letter of June 25. Your information was the first we had received regarding the Heart of Atlanta Motel. I think your husband wrote a fine letter and I have shown it around. At least two persons, who got the same letter from the Motel, have been inspired by his reply to write similar ones.

We have enjoyed seeing Moreland once or twice this summer and I am glad to learn that he is getting along well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

August 22, 1962

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin:

I understand that you have received a speaking invitation from the student chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. I know that you are overwhelmed by requests and cannot possibly accept many of them, but I do wish to recommend this one to you if you can possibly make it.

About two years ago some students at the University of Virginia formed the first and still the only student chapter of a human relations council anywhere in the South. After a year or more hard fighting they received a charter from the University and are now an officially recognized campus group. I met with them once and they are a fine group of young people. I am sure that if you could accept this invitation they would bring out a large crowd and I think it would be tremendously good for the University of Virginia to have you as a speaker on its campus.

Martin, I have deeply admired the way you have carried on the Albany leadership. I don't know what tangible gains may be won in the immediate future but whether they are great or small they will not affect the quality of the challenge which you, Ralph, and others have put forward there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

August 22, 1962

Mrs. Patricia A.W. Brain,
Assistant Personnel Officer
The Public Library
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Brain:

Miss Judy LaRita Rogers, whom you asked me about in your letter of August 15, was employed here during last summer. I wish to give her my very highest recommendation.

Our practice has been for some time to give, when our budget permits, an opportunity for a college student to work here during the summer. Such work is largely routine and in Judy's case consisted of a variety of duties such as reading and clipping periodicals, filing, and assisting in the mail room. In everuthing that she did, however, we were greatly impressed by her competence. Moreover, we were delighted by her enthusiasm for the work, her industriousness, and her quickness to learn. She got along excellently with everyone else in the office, both the senior staff people and the clerical staff. We found her to be, in short, a person we would be glad to have back. I recommend her to you without reservations.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

August 22, 1962

Freedomways Associates, Inc.
799 Broadway
New York 3, New York

Gentlemen:

Please enter a subscription to *Freedomways* for the Southern Regional Council at the address as shown above. Our check for $3.50 for four issues is enclosed. Inasmuch as we have already received the summer, 1962, issue, will you begin our subscription with the fall issue, please.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 22, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

Let me know whatever you may have discovered about the Ft. Myers situation and any suggestions for action on our part.

I hope you had a good summer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

How about Thursday, August 30, for a visit to Birmingham?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

August 32, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

As a new director you may not be aware of our requirement that each state Council have a professional audit of their books once each year. According to our records, the Virginia Council did file an audit with us for the year 1960, but not as yet for the year 1961. I need to have an audit in hand or indications from you that one is in progress in time for our Executive Committee meeting September 20.

If you have sent in an audit for 1961 and we have misplaced it, please let me know and I'll run it down here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Father Gibson and Dr. Williams:

I notice that the Key West area will initiate school desegregation this fall. We have no contacts in that area. I am also somewhat concerned about the lack of staff for the Florida Council to give any possible needed assistance to the situation.

I would appreciate your evaluation of the situation, any word you have as to community preparation for desegregation there, and whether any assistance on our part should be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

This is the inevitable suggestion. Have you been to Albany? Frances Pauley, who has done a great deal of work there, believes that this is the time to encourage ministers in any way possible. Some of the Negro ministers are now taking the initiative to approach their white colleggues for discussion. Anything you could do by way of telephoning contacts or making a personal trip might strike a good blow for the cause.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1724 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

As a new director you may not be aware of our requirement that each state Council have a professional audit of their books once each year. According to our records, the Alabama Council did file an audit with us for the year 1960, but not as yet for the year 1961. I need to have an audit in hand or indications from you that one is in progress in time for our Executive Committee meeting September 20.

If you have sent in an audit for 1961 and we have misplaced it, please let me know and I'll run it down here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 22, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

The material for the Local Council Handbook is excellent. I have only the following thoughts:

1. I question the wisdom of including model by-laws. We did this when the state Councils became independent several years back and a number of states simply parroted the by-laws as suggested without study or discussion or much understanding. I think it is better to encourage the local groups to develop their own by-laws with help from state staff and perhaps models of quite different by-laws from various local councils.

2. I realize this is an incomplete draft, but I would hope that you would include material on fund raising in the complete work.

3. We would also need more material on the program of a local council, program content of council meetings, as well as some of the variations, such as the Rome picnic, etc..

4. It isn't clear to me whether the section on "Organizing Your Committee" is a separate section or goes with the Housing material.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

August 22, 1962

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Congratulations on an excelllent Human Relations Workshop in the heart of the Deep South. We certainly stand ready to work with you next year, although I think you obviously need very little "aid in planning."

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

AIR MAIL

August 22, 1962

Mr. Al Wright
Assistant
Editorial Promotion Manager
The Saturday Evening Post
Independence Square
Philadelphia 5, Penna.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter advising us that reprints of "Confession of a Block-Buster" are available.

Please place our order for 200 copies, and bill us for them- since we do not know what the amount of postage would be.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

August 23, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I am enclosing a bibliography on education and desegregation which comprises books we have on hand. We also have pamphlets, too numerous to list, but readily available. We will have the clippings, 1954 to 1958, in the mail in a day or sor

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 24, 1962

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Miss Titus:

I have read the presentation of the film, Encounter, and have had it read also by others here on the staff. We think it is excellently conceived and I sincerely hope you shall be able to produce it. It has for long seemed to us that the public media could provide a service of great value by, as it were, putting white and Negro southerners into conversation with each other on a plane of mutual dignity. I think your plan achieves this by putting the Atlanta students on camera with the fine, certain-to-be-perceptive guidance of Lillian Smith.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl

August 24, 1962

Rev. Elbert Jean
First Methodist Church
9th at Port Arthur
Mena, Arkansas

Dear Elbert:

I was glad to get your letter of August 5, with comments on Albany.

You are undoubtedly right that James Gray is an aggravating influence, and right too in urging white ministers to initiate communication with their Negro colleagues.

Because of a new and all-absorbing assignment, Ben Muse probably will not get to Albany. Frances Pauley, director of the Georgia Council, has been there pretty steadily, and now that Paul Rilling is home (he is our field director), he may go down if there seems to be use.

What the Negroes of Albany should do - either from the standpoint of duty or of strategy - I confess I don't know; I never do. They are people using such opportunities as they find, such widsom as they can summon, such numbers and resources as they can muster, such idealism as they can sustain, and such personal ambition as they must contend with. In a situation such as Albany, we can, I think, do little except to interpret their cause to the white folks, urge and demand responsible action by officials, and search for ways to minimize the bitterness without reducing the strength of the Negroes' protest. I often have misgivings (usually do, as a matter of fact), but tend to withhold the advice I might like to give the Negroes until it is asked for, which is seldom. Others may have better luck than I.

READING FILE

I don't want this to be bothersome, but it will soon be time for your first quarterly report. We realize that since June 1 you have been finishing up in Mena, and will have little to report. But such as it is, we would appreciate receiving it, if possible by September 15.

All the best,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

cc: Rev. Will Campbell
Mr. Ben Muse

August 24, 1962

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

How's it coming?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl

August 24, 1962

Mr. Whitney Young
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Whitney:

I have just read your speech to the 89th annual forum of the National Conference on Social Welfare and wanted to drop you a note to say how excellent I think it was.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl

August 24, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Potomac Institute
353 Shoreham Building
15th and H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Old address, Please Change
RHA

Dear Art:

Since talking with you when in Washington, I have done some more thinking about how we should proceed. I wonder if there might not be an advantage to our meeting, not now, but after Margaret has had time to get into the job. I think all of you know where we want to go and that Margaret can begin her background reading and note collecting. I am wondering, in short, if a meeting would not be more fruitful several weeks hence, after she has dug into the subject a bit.

I am planning a New York trip for the last week in September. I could conveniently stop off in Washington on my way up (say Monday morning September 24) or on my way back on Friday.

If you, however, think it would be wiser to meet at the start I could come up for a day. These dates would be impossible for me:

August 30
September 4 to 6
September 13 and 14
September 17 to 20

Of course, and emphatically, I renew the invitation to use the SRC Conference Room, either for an early or a later meeting. Harold said that he might be down for ~~an~~ the interagency meeting on the 13th or 14th. Are you coming, too?

Enclosed is a letter from Arnold. The reports which he mentions in the 5th paragraph we have here but will be glad to send up if you don't have them. I thought we would undertake also a bibliography of the materials in our library which might be useful for Margaret, and perhaps pull together a few fugitive items in addition and send them up.

Would it be possible to do us a favor? Could you get a copy of the Kheel report and send to us? And also a copy of a report which Robert Troutman told a reporter this morning he had sent up to the committee reviewing his work?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl
enc.

Photostat of letter from David Arnold, ICMA
Ordinance 0-61-26 (Skokie, Ill.)
Roster of MIS cities

August 24, 1962

MEMORANDUM

To: Ruth House Alexander   From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Please establish a budget item for the months August through December, 1962, entitled "Incidental Expenses in Connection with Foreign Visitors." The amount should be $250.00.

Please charge against this amount every expenditure incurred after August 1. Please do not charge against it items incurred earlier but billed or paid for after August 1.

Margaret Long may requisition against this amount without prior initialling up to $10.00. Requisitions over $10.00 should, as in the past, be initialled by me or Paul Anthony.

LWD:jl
cc: Margaret Long

August 24, 1962

Mr. Andre Hammond
1522 Iroquois Street, S.E.
Knoxville 15, Tennessee

Dear Andre:

I was so glad to get your letter of July 17, which not only I, but everyone on the staff who knew you has read.

You seem to have had an interesting, as well as fruitful, career at the university. The offer from St. Augustine's is certainly attractive.

I do hope you will come to see us some time. As a matter of fact if you do not look in on us whenever you may be in Atlanta we shll be grieved.

Best wishes for continuing success.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl

August 24, 1962

Rev. C. Herbert Oliver
The Inter-Citizens Committee
Box 1443
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Herbert:

It was good seeing you when you were here. I looked over your correspondence report and did not see any reference to the enclosed item from the Washington Post. I am sending it on to you for your files.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl
enc.

August 24, 1962

Dr. Kenneth Morland
Randolph Macon Women's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

I still feel a bit guilty about breaking in on you at the beach. It was good of you to give Henry and me an afternoon and I wish you would extend my apologies also to your wife.

I have a note of all the things I agreed to get to you and as we can they will be coming up. Under separate cover now are the following:

The Bob Coles memorandum
School Desegregation: The First Six Years
Action Patterns in School Desegregation
Saturday Review, December 17, 1960

The latter three items all contain good stuff on desegregation plans. An article by Bill Foster is in the Review. In School Desegregation: The First Six Years, see Answer #13. In Action Patterns, see generally Part 2. In addition I would recommend to you as being excellent background, Chapter 3 of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights 1961 report, Volume II. If you cannot conveniently get hold of this let me know.

We shall in addition try to do a memorandum along the lines of Answer 13 by covering considerably more places.

It may be in order for me to recapitulate our agreement. As I understand it you will, with aid from us and the Anti-Defamation League on materials and memoranda, draft a report, if possible, by the end of this year. We shall pay you the modest honorarium of $400.00 plus reimbursement for any expenses you may incur.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:jl
cc: Mr. Henry Schwarzchild

August 24, 1962

Dr. Arthur Gray, President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have been told you have accepted a church in Chicago and will be leaving Talladega. Our Nominating Committee meets September 5 to select new members and if you are leaving we would like to inform this of this vacancy since membership on the Council is contingent on residence in the region.

If you are leaving, we are very sorry for we and the South will miss you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

August 24, 1962

Eastern Air Lines
522 West Peachtree St., N. W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please issue to our account an Air Travel Card (North American) for the following new members of our staff:

Staige D. Blackford
Jack Minnis

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

August 27, 1962

Human Relations Commission
City of Davenport
Iowa

Gentlemen:

Our attention has been called to the Human Relation Commission of Davenport in an article in The Christian Century. This article mentions the ordinance which created the Commission. We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of this ordinance if you could kindly send us one.

Thank you in advance for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 27, 1962

Mr. Charles F. Smith,
Academics Training Officer
Peace Corps
Camp Lawrence Radley
Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Council will be glad to send you any of the publications listed on the enclosed folder. The other two materials are descriptions of our stance and activities.

As for films, we have only produced one, "The Face of the South," which is distributed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Other organizations, however, do have film libraries and can furnish you with bibliographies from which to choose. These are:

Race Relations Dept.
American Missionary Society
Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.

American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 E. 56th Street
New York 22, N.Y.

Educational Film Sales
University Extension
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Natl. Conf. of Christians and Jews
43 W. 57th Street

Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

The Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

BP:enc.(●)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

August 27, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee, Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

Ben Muse has written me that he forwarded my letter of inquiry about state appointments of Negroes made by Governor Harrison. Since it was not as explicit as the copy of the letter which I had written to Harry Jones and which I had enclosed to amplify my request, perhaps I should do so here. From our news files we have culled notices of some appointments, but if we do produce an L-Report, we would hope to have it without omissions and also to be able to indicate both the term of the appointments and whether they are to regulatory or advisory bodies. We would certainly appreciate knowing everything you can tell us on the subject.

My second request is perhaps a little thornier, but we have made a mighty effort to get the New South circulation lists straightened out. We find that we are carrying regular addressograph plates for people who have been regularly receiving New South, but about whom we know nothing, either of their membership in the Virginia Council or their private record of payment. The list is enclosed. Would you please be so very kind as to let us know what record you have of their having subscribed, with dates of last payment, or indicate whether you have no record of them.

With many thanks in advance,

BP:enc:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

August 27, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I would like to suggest that Gil Roland come to Atlanta Wednesday, September 19, for consultations with Ben Muse. It is our thought that Mr. Muse has developed some useful techniques in the process of interviewing community leaders and business figures and it might be useful for Mr. Roland to meet and talk with him about the fairly similar work that both are engaged in. This would also enable Ben to pass on names of any of his contacts in South Carolina and would establish close liaison between these efforts. Also on hand will be a man who is being considered for a similar sort of business assignment with the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

If Mr. Roland can come, we will take care of his expenses and suggest that he be on hand here by 10:30 Wednesday morning for discussions that will be over by at least 4:00 or 5:00 that afternoon.

It's good to be back in the office. I hope that you and the South Carolina Council had a good summer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 27, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

We were extremely impressed with the interview with Polly Ousterhout on tape 14. This was a moving and effective interview and we will be interested in learning of any reactions to it. We also felt that the Pickle Project and Buford Boone were constructive. You are really moving into power structure circles with statements from Boone and Ralph Draughn. I hope that more of this type of thing will be possible as you go along.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 27, 1962

Mr. William Bagwell
School Program Director
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Your recent study on the lack of educational facilities in Western North Carolina is an excellent one. It seems to us that this information should have publicity and wide circulation. It is apparently being sent to community leaders and otherwise not released. Could you not consider a public release in the near future or feeding it to some strategic reporters?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 28, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Vrew:

Thank you for the report of your last trip, which I read with customary interest and enjoyment.

As you may have heard, Ben will be devoting nearly full-time over the next year or so to the writing of a book which we plan as a ten year review of the Supreme Court's decision. This means that he will have to withdraw from nearly all, and perhaps all, of his field activities and we want to reduce also his staff responsibilities. We have, therefore, asked Paul Rilling to assume the job of planning and coordinating the Leadership Project. Paul will henceforth be the person with whom you should coordinate your plans for field trips, and he will be in touch with you, I am sure, from time to time with suggestions and requests. You should continue to send a carbon of your field reports to Ben for his information.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC:BM

August 28, 1962

Bernice Barbara

Business Week reprint - "Negro's Force in the Marketplace"

This should be sent to the new stencils which have arrived for southern bankers. There is no rush but it certainly should be out of the way before the July-Aug. New South deluge.

August 28, 1962

Mr. T. M. Alexander, Jr.
190 Hermer Circle, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ted,

We are all very grateful for your kindness to our South African, Dr. Prinsloo. He thoroughly enjoyed your knowledgeable tour and your good company. I think he was very much edified by the morning with you and delighted with lunch at the Top of the Mart. Thanks again for your generosity and edification of Dr. Prinsloo. I think these South Africans need all the friendship and understanding we can give them.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mrs. Ernest Ackerly
4360 Garmon Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mary Ella,

I want to thank you and Ernest again for the delightful party with the Senegalese at your house. It was one occasion on which they warmed up, even toward us white folks. Since we are such a minority in our shrunken world, I think you made a contribution not only to friendship and fun but to our safety.

Anyway, we are grateful that you gave them such a nice evening with your charming children, lake, punch and other pleasures. Mr. Steigman, the interpreter, wanted me to thank you for them. I could reproach Ernest for the embarrassing size of the speculum he gave them, but with $1500 worth of lenses for the Senegalese I won't complain.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mr. Thomas D. Jarrett
368 Larchmont Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tom,

I want to thank you and Mrs. Jarrett for the fine evening our Senegalese had with you and the Bowens. We were delighted to put them with French-speaking people for good talk and music and everything else they enjoyed so much. The Jarrett-Bowen evening was one of the best parts of their program.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mrs. Billy West
1055 McLynn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. West,

I'm sure you know how much Mr. Krynauw enjoyed dinner with you, but I want to thank you for us, too. We're sorry to serve you up such a pale visitor when you were expecting something more vivid, but I expect Mr. Krynauw was quite as interesting for other reasons.

You have been very generous to our company, and we're grateful for your hospitality and your interest. I think it's very important to meet these people as friends and that our little candle throws its beam pretty far when we invite them home. Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mrs. Renate Wolf
350 Leonard , SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wolf,

We are very grateful to you for the pleasant and interesting luncheon you gave for our visitor, Mohamed Sethom. He was delighted with the literary company and perhaps even more so with your four-year-old. I was very happy for Mr. Sethom to have you and the Zinns too--and so was he. Thanks again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mr. Paul T. Groves
634 Beckwith, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul,

Our Sethom was enchanted with his evening with you. So a thousand thanks from us for taking him on. He thinks as well of you as I do, which means that he had a rarely entertaining and edifying evening. Tell Eleanor to hurry back so she can help us too.

Fondly,

Maggie

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mrs. H. A. Bowen
2994 Baker Ridge Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I do want you and Dr. Bowen to know how much our Senegalese visitors enjoyed their evening with you and the Jarretts. It was good of you to entertain them, and we felt that it was one of the nicest evenings they had in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Memo: to Members of the Nominating Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Enclosed are items which you may wish to have prior to the meeting on September 5: an analysis of members and a list of the members of the class of 1962. All of these persons are eligible for re-election, but the By-Laws require that at least five of them be dropped.

Please let us know if we can provide a travel advance, make hotel reservations, or otherwise be of help.

We look forward to seeing you on the 5th at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Thomas Young

August 28, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dregger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Dr. Dregger:

I'm glad to hear from Mabel that you are on the job as interim director of the Florida Council. We will channel all of the usual requests and communications to you from now on. I hope you will let me know if there is anything we can do to be helpful to you during this transition period.

There are several things I would like to call to your attention at the moment. First is the requirement of SRC that each state council receiving aid from SRC provide us with a yearly audit of financial records. We have on hand the audit for the 1960 year, but apparently have not received one for the 1961 fiscal year. Unless we can receive such an audit or indications that one is in progress by the time of our next executive committee meeting here September 20, we may have trouble getting approval for assistance to the Florida Council for 1963. I'm sure that members of the committee will understand the current difficult situation of the Florida Council but I would suggest that you look for an accountant who could do you an audit fairly inexpensively.

I hope you are aware that under our matching funds program the Florida Council can claim additional funds from SRC for all funds raised since December 1 in excess of $3,700 and up to a maximum total of $5,700. According to reports we have received through March 1 the Florida Council had raised a total of $1,517.00 in dues and contributions since December 1. I realize that there is little or no possibility of the Florida Council being in a position to claim these matching funds by September 1, or by October 1, which is the final deadline, but I thought I would remind you of their availability. You can count funds raised by local councils even though they are expended locally.

You probably are aware of our requirement of quarterly reports, and past reports of the Florida Council are in your files. The next quarterly report due here can be turned in any time between September 1 and October 1 and should include a financial report as well as a narrative report for the months of June, July, and August. Bill's last report did not include a financial report, so we are particularly anxious to see one with the next quarterly report.

If all this red tape seems unintelligible, let me know and we'll do our best to clarify.

I hope to see you soon on a future trip to Florida.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mrs. Mabel Norris Reese

August 28, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

We would like to suggest that Bob Fowler come to Atlanta Wednesday, September 19, to meet and talk with Ben Muse. We think it would be good for us to have Ben's evaluation of Bob's plans and it would be good for Bob to have the benefit of Ben's experiences and contacts. We are also inviting Gil Roland, who is carrying on similar work for the South Carolina Council.

Let me know soon if Bob would be available for discussions here beginning by 10:30 Wednesday morning, September 19, and ending by 4:00 or 5:00 that afternoon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 28, 1962

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry,

I just talked to John Pennington, our ATLANTA JOURNAL prison muck-raker, about your parole story. John is quite interested in your possible story, and hopes you can find something. (He or Jack Nelson, by the way, could be very helpful to you as they have been trying to crack this parole thing for a long time. Both are excellent and devoted reporters, and Nelson won a Pulitzer Prize last year.) John says among other things the cost of a parole in Georgia is $2000, which, of course, is not a peonage deal. He doesn't know about this concubinage or farm hand paroles; but thinks it's not unlikely with the parole abuses which are possible here. The prisoner does indeed have a choice as to his parole. In most cases he furnishes his employer who will parole him and vouch for him--theoretically, anyway. In any event, he can turn down the parole. The paroling employer also must pay "a living wage" and list this wage and work conditions with the parole board. Also, the paroled prisoner can't change his job without approval of the parole supervisor.

The rub, however, which makes possible the abuses you've heard about, is that the legislature several years ago made parole board records classified--that is, nobody could see them. (This, John thinks, is to protect lawyers of the legislature who get parolees for a price. The law is that two of the three parole board members must sign a waiver to open these records to anybody. So you can see that this is a mess which can facilitate all sorts of hardships for prisoners and profit for crooked lawyers.

Prisoners are paroled only from state institutions in Georgia.

There's no telling how widespread this practice is in Georgia, or if it exists at all, with closed parole board records.

I don't know how many paroles are granted per year; John says we have 10,000 state prisoners, all of whom can come up for parole during the year. This includes lifers, and any sort of felons, all prisoners. You can see that a man with a life sentence could be paroled for a lifetime to some fellow with friends on the parole board or a parole supervisor who is a friend. Of course we don't know just what does happen in all cases.

I think, as far as I know, the parole set-up is pretty much the same all over the South; the justice of the operation depends, of course, on honesty and open records.

About your white flight from desegregated cities, I haven't got anything on that for you yet. Two of our research people are out, and I'm pretty pushed too. I'll see what we have on it next week and write you. That's a nice tip for our Blackford, but should it be our story or yours?

I don't know what to do about my Albany piece until something drastic happens there, but I'm still waiting and tapping my foot. I'm delighted to hear that your Little Ro~~a~~ck story is going to RED BOOK, and I hope it's not too much altered because I liked what I saw. We hope you whomp up some great piece to bring you back soon. Bob just called up, very pleased and comforted over your "beautiful" letter to him. Love to all three of you.

Sincerely,

Maggie

ML;ld

P.S., John Pennington says there are two ways to crack this parole horror; to get the parole prisoner to testify to his peonage or to find the "crookedness" on the record. He says he'd be delighted if you or anybody could crack it. Please, though, don't quote him on any of this and muddy his waters.

August 28, 1962

Mr. Bjorn Kumm
Hjalmar Bergmans vag 24
Orebro, Sweden

Dear Bjorn,

I do hope I am not too exasperatingly late in answering your letter. Leslie Dunbar says we can certainly sponsor your return to this country. We are glad of good deeds that don't cost us any money and bring one of our kinder foreign visitors back to us. Is this letter sufficient? If not tell us who to write to. Your East Coast Beach vacation sounded so nice that I hate to tell you something is indeed going on in Albany, again--and on and on. I expect with the new suit, the Justice Department intervention at last and other developments that the thing will crack soon. Howard Zinn is going back tomorrow to do a second report which I'll certainly send you if you don't come in time to pick it up personally.

Sissy came home this month from Paris and was sorry she couldn't stay until you got there in the fall. Regretfully she came home to free food and shelter and school in September.

I do hope this comes in time to help you, and that we'll see you before long.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 28, 1962

Mr. Reed Serratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Ave., South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

To make certain that we and SERS were interested in and clipping the same items before discontinuing our subscriptions, we ran a comparison for the week of August 8-14 on three papers, the Observer, Constitution and Post. The results are enclosed.

Needless to say, we are disturbed at the differences and the number of items both of us missed. There are indications that with the Observer we clip different editions and this might well account for some of the omissions though hardly all. This is one of those bugs we spoke of. How do you suggest we go about getting rid of it? For instance would it be helpful if someone from your place came down here for a review or if our Research Assistant came to Nashville for a day?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

August 29, 1962

Mr. Richard Shapiro
700-B Lindburgh Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dick,

We want to thank you and Mrs. Shapiro for giving our South African, Mr. Krynauw, such a nice Sunday outing in good company. He was very happy with your hospitality, and I am happy to think of his exposure to the Shapiro viewpoint.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML;ld

August 29, 1962

Mrs. Glenn Bridges
Lullwater Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Margaret,

I don't know if I've told you how pleased the mighty Loni was with his afternoon with you and Chandler and the Lenues. Loni made with French outcries of interest and delight, which, being translated by Mikus, said the Lenues, the swimming program, the children and you were enlightening and delightful.

So, thanks again, to you and Chandler, for helping us out with our ebullient and strenuous visitor.

Love,

Maggie

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levin:

Enclosed is a partial bibliography taken from SRC's pamphlet file. Whatever you want, let us know. In the meantime, we are at work pulling pertinent clips which will be sent in a few days. Under separate cover four books which Les wanted you to have are in the mail.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Sent:
Police and Minority Groups, Weckler & Hall
Intergroup Relations for Police Officers, Charlotte Epstein
The Newcomer - Public Welfare's Challenge, American Public Welfare Association
Race Tensions and the Police, Curry & King

August 29, 1962

Johnnie Weaver
754 East 93 Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Johnnie Weaver,

Thank you so much for your letter of approval and encouragement of our work at the Southern Regional Council. We are very glad you enjoyed the Chief Jenkins story in NEW SOUTH. We have sent you the NEW SOUTH copies you have requested.

I certainly hope it will be interesting and edifying to your Los Angeles police chief. Judging by the recent news from there, I should say your chief could learn a great deal from our Jenkins, of whom we are quite proud. Thanks also for the "Prayer for Protection". We can use it in our business.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mr. A. M. Freeman
201 Boundary Street
Montevallo, Alabama

Dear Mr. Freeman,

Please forgive me for taking so long to answer your letter. We are sending you fifty issues of the June NEW SOUTH right away. If you need any more NEW SOUTH(S) of other publications and are tight for money, let us know and we can probably send some stuff free of charge.

Of course, we wish you the best in spreading the word among the churchmen. Let us hear how you are doing.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of New South

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loescher,

About Dr. Barker in New Orleans, we suggest that you write to Mrs. Betty Wisdom, 707 Fern Street, New Orleans, (phone University 1-2791) and Dr. Dan Thompson, Department of Sociology, Dillard University (WH 3-8861). Mrs. Wisdom is one of our people, very active in political and civil work, and on the board of SOS (Save Our Schools) and the board of the Urban League. Dr. Thompson is Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences, a member of the Co-ordinating Council, and also very active in politics. There are other people in New Orleans, but these two could certainly get Dr. Barker in touch with almost anyone he'd like to see, white and Negro, and show him some valid and varying viewpoints.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
41 Exchange Place, SE
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Wyatt,

Just from me to you, I was delighted with your artful outburst in last Sunday's paper, that Negroes might do better to vote for Griffin. I don't know whether you mean it or nor, but your reflections on this absurd race certainly carried a jolt and a shock which this deplorable race needs. In fact, for people so slow-witted as to wage a county unit type of campaign this year, I'm sure it takes a shock to show them anything--like, say, Negro voters.

It should be salutary to Sanders, anyway, if he's got half a brain, which is so far not glaringly apparent. I don't know whether you calculated your statement to affect voters or not, and I'm not sufficiently savant to guess whether or how it will. But it ought to be good for the anti-Griffin folks. What it can mean to Griffin I can't figure out.

I wouldn't vote for Griffin, and I imagine you wouldn't, either. But I am amused to remember a Leftish friend of mine in the Depression Thirties who voted for Hoover "to hasten the Revolution", which seems to be your proposal.

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I'm tired of "moderates" and scared ~~of~~ "liberals" saying that the Movement in Albany will elect Griffin. I think Albany is much more important than our gubernatorial election, as crucial as that is. So, pray don't desist on my account.

Yours,

Maggie
ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Dear Dottie,

Thanks again--to you and Norma for taking on our formidable Senegalese for a briefing and lunch. I know you didn't have time to fool with them, and that it's doubly tiresome when they're very difficult; but it was important for us to show them the student movement and what you know about it. The interpreters said they found it very interesting and edifying, and Linda thought you done good.

Thanks, too, for dragging out, half-dead, to our party and putting on a pretty show of cordiality, French, and the twist. I was gratified to see that even Dr. Mensah was moved to such great cordiality and interest, especially in you.

Fondly,

Maggie

ML:ld

Miss Dorothy Miller
Student Non Violent Co-Ordinating Committee
197½ Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

August 29, 1962

Mrs. Bessie Singleton
Office of Dr. Lonny Cross
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Singleton,

It was nice of you to meet our Senegalese for lunch the other day, and they were very much interested in your viewpoint and information. I appreciate, too, your good offices in finding Jeremiah X for them. I understand they had a meeting with him Saturday morning which was an important point of their program to them.

I'm sorry I didn't get to tell you good-by at Paschall's.

Thank you for helping us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mr. Hamilton M. Holmes
4420 Bakers Ferry Road, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Holmes,

Let me thank you again for saving the day for us and our Senegalese with the Saturday tour. I hear from Mr. Steigman that they were delighted with it and much edified by everything they saw. It was good of you to see them off on the plane, too, and we are grateful for your hospitality.

It was interesting to talk to you the other night. I remember you said you would have a cook-out sometime for some more guests. We'll leave you alone a little while.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mrs. Paul Darcy Boles
4009 Wieuca Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dorothy,

Thanks again for entertaining our Sethom and giving him such a nice evening with you and the Fanchers. I was delighted to serve him up a couple of book authors with interesting spouses too, at one happy fling. He was gratified to have the chance to know you all, and I know he enjoyed it immensely. We wangled some very pleasant hospitality for our visitors, but they all aren't such cheerful givers as you and Paul. Thanks also for seeing him off so I didn't have to.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

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August 29, 1962

Mr. Steve Edmundson
2242 Pickins Road
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Steve,

After dressing you down so sevemly about your tacky white friend, I do want you to know I am grateful to have you for our foreign visitors. Adomakoh's Sunday with you was, I think, the best thing he had here, and he asked me in a card to thank you again. And, of course, the party for the Senegalese was the final ice-breaker to make friends of us all. I do thank you, dear, for helping me so handsomely.

I'm sorry I didn't have a chance to see you when you and Sis tottered in from St. Simons, which she said was fine. Bob Coles got in Monday and hoped we could come out and see him that night, but you'd left by the time I called home. If you come back to see us, let us know when, and if you can break a precedent by arriving before midnight, we'll fix an evening with the Coles.

Love,

Maggie

ML:ld

P.S., Your friend isn't all that tacky.

August 29, 1962

Mr. Joe Parham
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
2540 Lakewood Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Parham,

Thanks so much to you and Tony for helping us out with our Panamanian visitor, Mr. Burrows. He was delighted with your company and the sight-seeing, and I was grateful to you for pursuing him after a date mix-up, especially on your week-end. Mr. Burrows had his feelings hurt at the Georgian Hotel, and really needed all the attention we could give him, so this was a good deed, indeed.

I want to make my manners nicely to you and Tony, as we have six Moroccans coming the last of September, and their agency has expecially asked for Zivalich and Teamsters on their program.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mrs. Philip S. Brachman
1111 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Brachman,

We're so grateful to you for having our visitors, Mr. Loni and Mr. Mikus, to your house for dinner when they were here. They had a very warming and interesting evening, and asked us to thank you. Mr. Loni found our segregation a matter of such hilarity (not the worst reaction we've had from colored visitors) that we're pleased at the civilized and unsegregated visit they had with the Brachmans.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 29, 1962

Mr. Herman B. Guinn
235 Sisson Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Guinn,

This is belated thanks for taking our Mr. Loni and Mr. Mikus about to see your boys' club work. Mr. Loni was immensely interested in what you showed him, and very happy with your company, too. We are very grateful for your help with an important visitor to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML;ld

August 29, 1962

Dr. Saunders Walker
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Dr. Walker,

Leslie Dunbar asked me to find out about opera tickets for your group of twenty-five from Tuskegee. Our Metropolitan is such a stately mystery here that I only just now ascertained how you go about getting tickets.

You should write to the Atlanta Music Festival Association, P. O. Box 12181, Northside Station, Atlanta, and ask to be put on the mailing list. I am told that the Association takes care of its regular ticket holders first(these are season ticket holders and those who have some permanent membership in the Association, I believe) and then sells tickets to other applicants as they come in. Starting now you should be good and early and able to get some seats. It is really true that the Met is sold out here well in advance, and many tiara and mink-coat opera lovers can't get in unless they start early.

Meantime, if you'll let me know what price tickets you want, and what reply you receive from the Association, I might be able to help you. I'd say offhand you can get tickets without any persuasion from this end, but if this is not the case I'd be glad to talk to some people in the Association.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long,
Director of Information

ML:ld

P.S., Jack Spalding of the Atlanta Journal, who is a member of the Association, tells me it's persuasive to send a five-dollar membership with the request for tickets. This seems to put you on a preferential list. I don't know if you want to get that expensive or not.

it was our understanding that LIFE "was interested"

August 29, 1962

Mr. W. Theodore Saptist
101 S. Wren Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ted:

May I request that you return the $400 which was sent to LIFE earlier this summer by the Southern Regional Council. This grant to LIFE was intended for support of the pre-school tutoring program which Mary Sand has been directing. It was our understanding that LIFE might be interested in supporting this program. Since LIFE does not see the program as within the scope of its activities, we would appreciate the return of the money.

Although these particular funds were earmarked, we would be glad to consider with you any way we could be of service to LIFE and to any program activities that you might be undertaking.

I am sorry that there appears to have been some misunderstanding about the $400.

Not on our part

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

BLIND COPY: Mrs. Gladys Cahn
Mrs. Mary Sand

August 29, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We have been asked to help the International Voluntary Service explore possible work camp sites for several of their projects next summer. I understand they had a project at Frogmore. Would you let me know your opinion of the outfit, et cetera?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 29, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Thank you for your recent letter including material to local council presidents. By way of establishing liaison we will immediately send you copies of all material published by the Council and hope that you will send us copies of newsletters and Florida Council on Human Relations published material.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to several of our board members in Miami. I would normally not write persons in Florida without keeping you informed, but somehow I was not aware that you had already taken over as Acting Director. We will normally send you copies of correspondence that this office has with persons in Florida.

If there is anything we can do to help your work let me know. I would be happy to come and meet with you if this seems wise, for purposes of planning and coordination.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Enc.

August 29, 1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

I would suggest that you simply list the excess resource leaders on the last page of the program. This seems simpler and less contrived than attempting to list everyone at the end of each session.

I believe that either Dr. Price or Dr. Richardson would serve well as your Thursday evening dinner chairman.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

August 29, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street, Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

It is my opinion that it would be useful for the Southern Interagency Conference to discuss openly some of the differing agency policies and tactics concerning the issues you mention. Although the group exists primarily for the purpose of closer coordination concerning race relations in the South, we are, after all, concerned with all intergroup issues and have from time to time in the past considered matters of inter~~-~~religious tensions, etc..

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I think our group is certainly sufficiently sophisticated that such a discussion would have positive rather than negative results on our talks.

I would suggest, however, that we save these discussions for our second meeting in late winter. I note that at least one or possibly two of our Jewish representatives will not be present for the September meeting.

Our trip to Europe was fabulous. I am engaged now in talking with foundations about support of a European Southern Regional Council that would operate in southern France, southern Italy and Greece, and for which agency I would serve as traveling field representative.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

August 29, 1962

Mr. Dennis Clark
Executive Secretary
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Clark:

I look forward to being with you on October 28. I am sorry that Ben will not himself be on hand to accept the Hoey Award; I know that it means a great deal to him (and to us) to be thus honored. In his absence I shall derive considerable satisfaction from accepting the award in his behalf.

Thank you for enclosing the report of the Conference on Interracial Understanding at the College of New Rochelle.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Ben Muse

August 30, 1962

The Honorable Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Burke:

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan is a secretary in our office. I asked her to write a brief statement regarding some recent experiences she has had at her home. I am forwarding the statement to you. I think you will find it self-explanatory.

Mrs. Morgan is a highly valued employee and I would be very grateful if you would have someone look into her situation at home. As you will note in the statement she informed the F.B.I. in Atlanta regarding the first incident.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:bp
enclosure
cc: Mr. Al Miller,
Atlanta F.B.I.

August 30, 1962

Mr. Harry J. Alderman
Blaustein Library
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr.Alderman:

No, Highlights from Recent Literature has not been published since the bulletin to which you refer in your letter. I am certain you are already familiar with the bibliographies of other human relations agencies, and may be with SRC's, but in any event I am enclosing a current publication list. Periodically, announcement of new materials appears in our monthly magazine, New South.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

August 30, 1962

Mrs. Annette H. Mentz
Acting Assistant Chief
Leaders and Specialists Division
Office of Cultural Exchange
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Mentz:

Leslie Dunbar passed on to me the interesting tear sheet of Mrs. Louchheim's story in the Post, which I found very interesting, indeed. It was good of you to send it to us, and I was pleased to see that our program here for foreign visitors often serves up the same kind of program and discussion that Mrs. Louchheim gives her visitors. We are not so good-looking and glamorous as Mrs. Louchheim, but we've had some of the same experiences and interesting awards that she had in her job.

rewards?

Thanks so much for this helpful and interesting account.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

August 30, 1962

Mr. Morris H. Rubin
Editor
The Progressive
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I'm sorry to be so slow with my outlining letter to you, which I can mail off this weekend. What I would like to do is write a piece about Negroes that I know a hundred years after the Proclamation, and I think these Negroes, at any rate, are worth an admiring look in a *Progressive* piece. I hope you think so, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of *New South*

ML:ld

August 30, 1962

Miss Lois O'Donoghue
Program Assistant
Committee on Leaders and Specialists
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Miss O'Donoghue;

I'm very sorry to tell you that we won't be able to sponsor and make a program for the Patriarch of Antioch on his visit to Atlanta, September 26-28. I perhaps should have written you before, but we have been so busy with our other visitors I've neglected our mail. Our difficulty is that we have six Moroccans with their interpreters coming the 25th of September and staying a few days, and that's about all I can handle, especially with inexperienced help coming in next month.

Of course, while we try to confine our business to people interested mainly in race relations, I'd be glad to take this distinguished Lebanese if it weren't for our Moroccan visitors whom we agreed to take before we heard from you. We'll be delighted to receive the Patriarch and his party for a morning or afternoon session. It's also likely we could arrange some other appointments with the Negro leaders here if Rev. Abi-Nader wants us to. Again, I am sorry we can't take the full responsibility for a party of eight, while we have a load of others on our hands.

I will keep these poop sheets and itinerary to hand over to whatever Atlanta sponsor you arrange.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML;ld

August 30, 1962

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Henry:

Under separate cover I am sending you, as you requested, a selection of SRC publications.

I enjoyed our day together immensely. Again, the best of everything in the new job.

LWD:A

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

Mailed separately:
- New South, Sept., Nov., Dec. 61, July-Aug. 61; Jan., June 62
- L-1, L-16, L-22, L-23A, L-34
- The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
- Executive Support of Civil Rights
- School Desegregation: the first six years
- Green-Gauerke, If the Schools are Closed
- Spearman-Meyer, Racial Crisis and the Press
- McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
- The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Houston
- Thompson, The Case for Integration
- Rudwick, The Unequal Badge
- The Student Protest Movement
- Marland, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in ..... Texas
- Zinn, Albany
- Dunbar, The Annealing of the South
- Dunbar, Reflection on the Latest Reform of the South
- Policy Statement of SRB, December 1959

August 30, 1962

Mr. David Oliver
Calhoun City
Mississippi

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Please accept our apologies for taking so long to reply to your questions about desegregation of various facilities in what you termed "major southern cities." We have fairly precise data on the hiring of Negro, policemen, firemen, and transit workers. On the question of intrastate transit systems, as you no doubt realize, the Supreme Court has ruled segregation out. Actual compliance with this decision is, however, in some cities doubtful. Along with the material on hiring we are sending you a listing of cities with actual known desegregated transit facilities. You are correct in your assumption that interstate transportation is desegregated: some buses now carry signs that passengers should be seated without regard to race, color, or creed. Depots, again, are often of a different character: supposed to comply with the ICC ruling but failing to do so in practice through various devices.

As to recreational facilities, some downtown movie theatres are desegregated in Atlanta; Nashville and Knoxville; Chapel Hill; Henderson, Louisville, Covington, and Lexington (Ky.); and Tulsa and El Paso. We have, thus far, very scant information on museums, but some information on libraries. Those desegregated are in Atlanta and Savannah; Charleston and Columbia; Montgomery (Ala.); Memphis, Chattanooga, and Nashville; Tulsa and Houston; Raleigh, Durham, and Charlotte; Miami; Louisville; Little Rock; and Richmond.

I trust this information will be useful, although it is by no means exhaustive. Fuller figures will be published in the September issue of SRC's monthly magazine, New South. If you are not already familiar with it, a copy of the June issue is enclosed in the packet along with a listing of recent publications.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

August 30, 1962

Mr. Reed Serratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Ave., South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

If it remains convenient with you and we hit no snags here, Miss Janet Smith, our Research Assistant and the person responsible for our files and clippings, will be in Nashville on Thursday, September 13. She will plan to stay over on Friday if it appears necessary.

In addition to helping out with the current "problem", I think it will be very good for her to get to know the SERS operation firsthand.

She will bring the clippings in question.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

August 30, 1962

Mr. James A. Smith
Augustine, Smith and Warren
1470 N. Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans 16, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your kind comments on the Council's materials in your letter of August 27. Under separate cover I am mailing today the complete listing of publications which you request, and in addition to this, three subsequently printed items and a copy of the June issue of New South, our monthly magazine. I trust that if any of these publications are of interest to you, you will let us know and we will be happy to send them.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

August 30, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Our files on the desegregation of schools, 1954-1958, are being sent you by Railway Express tomorrow. Jane Bond, who collected some of the materials, has been in the hospital for a week and when she returns we shall double check and possibly send a few more folders.

While looking through the education clips I found references to some of the specifics requested in your letter of August 9 to Mr. Anthony, e. g., instances in which schoolteachers lost their jobs and some of the extravagant statements of well-known political figures. Regrettably I did not take the time to note the clips except for the following in regard to loss of jobs:

Education, Georgia, 1958 - Lakeland, Georgia, Mrs. A. B. Buskin
- Dawson, Georgia, Mrs. Edna Mae Lowe

Education, Maryland, 1958 - Prince Georges County, Alan Goodsaid
Education, Higher, 1958 - Benedict College, Dr. Lewis Smith, Dr. J. S. Kennard, Jr.

Jane has made microfilm copies of some of President Eisenhower's statements which will be enclosed in a folder marked Miscellaneous. (Are those copies very usable? I can't read them without a magnifying glass.) Copy of a Progressive article (6-62) regarding Dr. Murphy's resignation from the University of Mississippi also is in that folder. It is not essential that that folder be returned.

Although Les asked us many days ago to comply with your request, we somehow have been sidetracked except for these few gleanings. In a few cases we have found sources but haven't had time to extract the pertinent information. I hope to forward more materials soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: List of 133 folders, microfilm numbers attached to Research correspondence copy.

August 31, 1962

Mrs. Joyce Shaw
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

We are enclosing a contribution of $10.00 to the Houston Council on Human Relations in memory of George Dumbauld. I only wish we could do more.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

August 31, 1962

The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Sirs:

This is to put before the Foundation a request for renewal of its grant to the central program of the Southern Regional Council.

This past Spring the Council established the Voter Education Project, a program through which we are cooperating with the principal civil rights agencies and with local voters leagues in a large effort to increase Negro registration. Through the Project, the Council will also carry on important new research in the field of voting, a traditional interest of the Council.

The voting project is a venture of unprecedented responsibility for us. This is not only because of its magnitude, but also because of its nature. We have the task of working fruitfully with other and varied, large and small, agencies, of assisting them with plans, and with coordinating their programs in such a way as to achieve important gains in a vital--and controversial--endeavor. At the same time, we cannot neglect our other programs. In a real sense, our responsibility over the next two years will be the twofold one of making the voting project a success, while not allowing it to diminish or overwhelm our other activities.

Among these continues to be our concern that the immense power and influence of the federal government be used to strengthen and advance racial relations and civil rights. In transmitting to us your grant of December, 1960 you expressed particular interest in this field, and as you will recall the Council shortly published The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. This analysis of powers available to executive action, with recommendations for their use, was presented to the incoming Administration and later circulated generally. Its reception encouraged us to continue along these lines, and this past year we released a summary and evaluation of the Administration's record during its first 14 months. This report, titled Executive Support of Civil Rights, received wide attention both within the Administration and in the press. The White House, for example, despite the critical tone of much of the report, ordered over 1,000 copies. In both the New York Times and the Washington Post, the report was given front page treatment.

We intend to continue this role of outside observation and critique of governmental policies and practice. We have in process now field studies of the actual effectiveness of three policy decisions made in recent months by the Administration, and a field study of another area where evidence indicates that federal programs are administered in such a way as to strengthen racial discrimination. These studies will be released as they are completed over the next several months.

Let me express to you again our gratitude for the support you have given us in the past. I can only hope that our mailings to you convey some of the excitement and challenge that comes from working in this field of fast moving developments and profound human values.

If we can supply you with information in addition to the enclosures, please let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Leslie W. Dunbar

Enclosures:
Executive Support for Civil Rights
Approved budget, 1962
Financial Statement for 1961
Annual Report of the Executive Direction

August 31, 1962

Professor Bernice Eisman Lott, and
Professor Albert J. Lott
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Professors Lott:

Fortunately, it is not often that I have to write such an apology as this will be. When the first three sections of your report on Negro and white high school seniors in Lexington was received last Summer, I referred them to another staff member for first examination. I regret to say that it did not get done, and with the press of many other matters I inexcusably forgot that the report was in the office for review. I was deeply chagrined when a few weeks back it came to my attention. I have since then found time to read it, although not as carefully as I would have liked and it deserves. I think probably at this time any comment from us would be un-needed and almost inappropriate. I did, however, find the report most instructive and I was repeatedly struck by the care with which you had researched.

I hope that you will not be wholly disillusioned with us and that you will give us opportunities in the future to consult with you in your very valuable work. I promise that we shall do better.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

BCC: Blackford

August 31, 1962

Mr. Donald N. Lombardi
The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
1011 Washington Street
Wilmington 1, Delaware

Dear Mr. Lombardi:

Fortunately, it is not often that I have to write such an apology as this will be. When your dissertation was received here last January I referred it to another staff member for first review and comment. Greatly to my chagrin a few weeks ago, I found that this had not been done and in the press of other matters I had inexcusably forgotten that your dissertation was in the office. I have since then found time to read it, although not as carefully as I should or as it deserves. I think at this time any comment from us would be un-needed and indeed in-appropriate. But I did find it instructive and hope that we shall have other and more successful opportunities to share and ideas with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A

August 31, 1962

Ben Muse   Leslie Dunbar

The Book

Publishers are undoubtedly indispensable but undoubtedly also a collection of wrong-headed nuisances. I feel sure that if you had had the stamina you could have found a publisher who would have been pleased to have your book, but I can fully understand your impatience. Best of luck and I am glad we shall soon be able to read the book.

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. I am both officially and personally deeply pleased that you have been honored and shall do the best I can to represent you adequately.

August 31, 1962

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing an application to the Ottinger Foundation. I trust that we are correct in assuming that this should be submitted through you.

I expect to be in New York the last week of September, and I hope there may be a chance for us to get together to talk about the Voting Project. I'll be bringing documentation of work and progress to date with me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:bp
Enclosure:
Ottinger Foundation Letter

August 31, 1962

The Honorable J. Edward Day
Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Day:

The enclosed postal card came to my home. I do not question the privilege of Suburban Investments, Inc. to sell to whom it pleases. I do seriously question whether the company should be permitted to use the mails to solicit business on the basis of providing discriminatory, segregated housing for its customers. This seems to me particularly obnoxious in view of the non-enforceability of racial restriction clauses by either federal of state courts.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Burke Marshall
Enclosure: postcard

September 4, 1962

Rev. Annie Campbell
Robbins, Tennessee

Dear Friend:

Some days ago I wrote to Mrs. Ulrich of your church asking her to give me the name of a rural worker of your denomination, who I could invite to participate in a discussion group on "Workers in Rural Communities" facing the race question with the church groups.

I was delighted to have her suggest my friend, Annie Campbell, and I am just hoping that you can be with us on the days of the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, which is to be held here in Atlanta on October 30-31.

I am calling Miss Pitcock to give me the name of a worker in South Alabama and South Georgia. The United Church of Christ has done a great deal in the rural community, and we certainly need the stories.

Here's hoping you can be with us on October 30-31.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

September 4, 1962

Mrs. Jules Cahn
3 Versailles Blvd
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

The Anti-Defamation League has sent in your name and Mrs. Kierr of Louisiana to be invited to the Fellowship of the Concerned, which is to be held here in Atlanta on October 30-31, at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W.

Our funds are very limited this year, and we are not inviting two people from the same place, but between you two, if you could divide the funds for one, or arrange it in any way you prefer, we would be most happy to have both of you, and especially overjoyed to have you yourself.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 4, 1962

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levin:

Under separate cover I am mailing this afternoon relevant clips for the City Managers' report. These are just a beginning, but I thought best to start with what we had and send the balance within the next few days as the clips get extracted. This has the advantage of letting you ask us for fuller information as topics come to your attention, and perhaps will offer leads on which we can dig further.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

September 5, 1962

Circulation Department
Saturday Evening Post
555 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to receive a back issue of The Post which carried an article on the schools in Prince Edward County of Virginia. Our information is that this appeared approximately 18 months ago. Would you be so kind as to check your index and send us the issue, considering this letter our order and billing us accordingly, attention the Research Department.

If, by any chance, the copy is unavailable from you, would you kindly send us the date of the issue so that we might try to obtain it elsewhere.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 5, 1962

Mr. Jonathan Yardley
NEW YORK TIMES
Sunday Department
229 West 43rd Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Yardley,

As an old North Carolina boy, you may like some of the stuff in these NEW SOUTH(S) you've missed. I recommend Lomax, Marion Wright, Lillian Smith and Dabbs in the "President's Address." Also, Dunbar's "Annealing of the South" is good reading even for the Yankees.

I'm also sending three of our important reports of the last year, and you're on our mailing list for everything now.

I'm sorry our Southern Catholics are so discreetly tight-mouthed. Maybe you--or we-- could get something interesting out of Cabirac in the way of a report.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML:ld

September 5, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
P.O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Leslie Dunbar has turned your letter with its questions about Prince Edward County over to me for answer. Under separate cover I am mailing you today Mary Ellen Goodman's report plus some other national coverage the situation has received. Also included is some of SRC's documentation on Virginia. Unfortunately, we have searched without success for a story which ran in The Saturday Evening Post roughly 18 months ago. I have written off for a back copy and if you do not encounter the story before we can get it, I will make a copy and send it to you directly.

There are one or two other items of which we ourselves only have copies, and cannot very well make copies of these, but you may wish to know about them:

1) a four-part series which ran in the Long Island Newsday in December, 1960; and
2) "Segregation Costs Money," William L. Rivers, The Reporter, December 8, 1960.

I hope this is helpful and that you will let me know if we can help further.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

Sept. 5, 1962

JS LWD

Wsh. Post, Robert Baker

This is a standing order: to show me all Washington Post stories by Robert Baker.

September 5, 1962

Miss Susan Gyarmati
International Exchange Program
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Gyarmati:

We would be happy to take care of your Moroccans, due here the 25th of September. However, we need to know their color in order to place them in a hotel. There is a hotel in town which will take colored foreign visitors with white interpreters, but they require that we specify race and color. Also, in case bus or station-wagon transportation is necessary, can your organization foot the bill?

We await this information, along with the biographical data on these visitors.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Miss Long

MG:s

Sept. 6, 1962

Ben Muse Leslie Dunbar

Ten Year Review

I am enclosing one copy of chapters 1-3. The other copy we shall keep here. I am asking Staige Blackford (who reported to work yesterday) to read it and send you his comments. Staige, with his publishing experience, should be very helpful. I have marked up the copy which I am returning and, as you will discover, my comments are virtually all of a nit-picking variety. Generally, I thought you moved into the subject smoothly and interestingly. The background material seemed to me well selected and the handling of early events well done. Most importantly, I thought you took the first steps in fashioning a perspective with skill.

Bill Foster has completed his book which is to be published by Knopf. He has sent the draft to me for comment and I am presently engaged in reading it. I think you will find it of great interest and value, and as I finish reading I shall send it up to you. According to present plans, the book is to be published early next year and so you will have full freedom to cite from it or in other ways use it. Bill asked me to tell you that he would be ever so grateful were you to send him comments about it; he did not send you a copy of the draft only because of short supply.

Best wishes.

September 6, 1962

Mr. Edmund A. Rosenthal
President
The Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Miss Josephine Wilkins has, I believe, written to you that I shall be in New York later this month. I hope very much that there may be an opportunity for me to see you. Would Monday, September 24 at 2:30 p. m. be possible? If not, I shall be glad to fit my schedule to your convenience.

We are most grateful for the courtesy you have shown Miss Wilkins, and for your interest in our work.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 6, 1962

Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.
Avalon Foundation
713 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Miss Josephine Wilkins has, I believe, written to you that I shall be in New York later this month. I hope very much that there may be an opportunity for me to see you. Would Wednesday, September 26 at 10:00 a. m. be possible? If not, I shall be glad to fit my schedule to your convenience.

We are most grateful for the courtesy you have shown Miss Wilkins, and for your interest in our work.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 6, 1962

Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn
Pacolet, South Carolina

Dear Miss Littlejohn:

The yearly Work Shop of The Fellowship of the Concerned will be at the Interdenomination Theological Center here in Atlanta, October 30-31.

One of the features will be a discussion of the Rural Church and Race Relations.

We are anxious to have you be one of the rural workers to tell what you face and how much can you do in this field. Of course your expenses will be covered by the Southern Regional Council.

We will have others from various denominations. The panel will be led by Rev. Elbert Jean, who has been appointed by the National Council of Churches to work with the rural church.

Please know that I know the problems a rural worker faces in these days of tension, but perhaps through discussion we may find some way to begin to solve the problem.

Please let me hear from you at an early date. Here's hoping you will be able to render this service.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:mg

September 6, 1962

Mr. James R. Wood
WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wood,

Miss Long has asked me to relay to you a note from the French-African group you helped us with, to the effect that they were "thoroughly enriched" by the tour you arranged. They seemed to think that their very brief visit to Atlanta was the high point of their travels in the United States. We thank you for making them so happy.

Sincerely,

Linda Dunbar
Secretary to Miss Long

LD:s

P.S., Maggie says, "Let's have lunch sometime."

September 6, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, S.C.

Dear George:

The address of the Edgar Stearn Family Fund is, 521 Royal Street, New Orleans 16, La. Helen Hill Miller's address is, 1299 National Press Building, Washington, D. C., and her title is executive secretary. Members of his board are, according to our latest information, the following:

As a matter of general practice, I never endorse anybody's application to a foundation until and unless requested by the foundation for a comment. I would also appreciate your not saying to Helen that I had suggested that you approach her. I have no objection at all to your informing her that I am familiar with your plans and ideas; if she then wants any word from me, this will be sufficient invitation.

Barbara Patterson sent you some stuff about Prince Edward and I am enclosing a copy of the piece which just appeared in the Wall Street Journal.

Give Virginia my congratulations. She is terrific.

It was good seeing you all. I wish you would come over more often.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure:
newsclip copy

September 6, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite No. 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Henry:

We have not been asked our opinion on any conference in Florida to discuss the extremist situation and it would be hard to give one without more information.

The National Council of Jewish Women is supposed to be a participating agency in the SIC. We regularly send minutes to them in care of Miss Hannah Stein, who is listed on our books as Executive Director at their New York Office?! What should we do to clarify this with them?

The Waluhaje Hotel assures me that some form of sea animal will be available at the Friday luncheon. There is a nearby grocery store just in case.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 6, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your recent letter. I fully understand the handicaps under which you are working and hope that your records will soon be in your hands. I will be happy to meet with you as soon as you think best, and the sooner we set the date the better.

Mr. Lent, with USC, has talked with us about the Jacksonville possibility and we have urged that it be followed through.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

P.S. Why don't you tell Mrs. Chesley that your name has only one "g"?

[illegible]

September 6, 1962

Mrs. Harold J. Dudley
United Church Women of N.C.C.C.
2726 Anderson Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Dudley:

Your letter just received and I'm glad to tell you Mrs. Jarnagin can most certainly take the place of the chairman of Christian Social Relations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:mg

September 6, 1962

Mr. William Pincus
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Pincus:

I shall, as I mentioned to you over the telephone one day, be in New York late this month, and I hope there may be an opportunity to see you. Would Tuesday, September 25 at 10:00 a. m. be possible? If not, I shall be glad to fit my schedule to suit your convenience.

I believe Miss Josephine Wilkins, one of our officers, has had some conversation with David Hunter and has also written to him that I shall be up your way. I would be delighted to meet Mr. Hunter also, when I am in New York. I gather that you work closely with each other and perhaps you could mention my prospective visit to him. We are very grateful for the courtesy that he has shown to Miss Wilkins.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 7, 1962

Mrs. Rufus E. Clement
691 Beckwith Street, S.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Clement:

Enclosed you will find the thirty copies of the Greater Atlanta Council's list of open places that you requested.

If I can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

September 10, 1962

Professor Elmer Johnson
School of General Studies
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Your manuscript has been with us so long that I feel humbly apologetic. In handling it, we have failed badly in mastering the problems attendant upon shifts in our research directorship, and neither I nor Jim Moss succeeded in clearing through it before leaving the post. I think now it would be unfair to you for us to hold it longer.

There has been, as you know, a problem of presentation. The topic on which we asked you to write is itself, I need not tell you, a murky one and you have labored manfully to clarify it. Perhaps the case is that the subject is not amenable, at this stage of the game, to relatively straightforward and easy discussion. On the other hand, we had your manuscript read by a recognized authority who both applauded the effort you had made and counselled against publication because of his belief that the data you were dealing with simply cannot be accurately presented in a pamphlet designed for lay comprehension.

I hope very much that you will proceed with publication of this material through another outlet. When you do, I am certain that we shall want to order reprints in advance, if you or the publisher will advise us beforehand.

I want to thank you again for taking on this assignment and for putting up so patiently with us. I remember most pleasantly our meeting of many months back and I hope there will be future occasions when we may see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

September 10, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Thank you for letting me see your report copy of the Foundation's grant for the Voter Education Project. I have no changes to suggest.

I am tentatively planning to be in New York during the last week of the month and shall call when I come into town. By that time we shall have prepared a Progress Report on the Voters Education Project and I shall want to deliver it to you, unless it has been finished in time to mail ahead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:ma

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 10, 1962

Civil War Centennial Commission
700 Jackson Place, NW
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The July-August issue of the Southern Regional Council's magazine, New South, will be commemorative of the Civil War Centennial. We plan to send copies to the members of the National Commission and are also hopeful that we can send the issue to the chairmen of commissions in the individual states. We have, however, no current listing of these chairmen and understand that the membership has changed somewhat since 1960. We would, therefore, very much appreciate receiving from your office the names and addresses of these state chairmen for this purpose. A copy of New South is enclosed, for your interest.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 10, 1962

Bernice Cook & Roland Blanding   Barbara Patterson

Distribution of L-Report 36 (Richmond Quietly Leads Way, etc.)

This should go to the following categories of the mailing list:

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Sept. 10, 1962

Bernice Cook & Roland Blanding   Barbara Patterson

Distribution of New South Centennial (July-Aug) issue

In addition to regular New South lists, the issue should go to the following categories of the mailing list:

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September 10, 1962

Mr. Morris H. Rubin
Editor
The Progressive
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Morris:

I am enclosing photo copies of pages from the Directory of Intergroup Relations Agencies, issued by the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials in 1959, which seems to be the latest we have or know about. If you wish to check on this point, NAIRO's address is: 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

I am enclosing also notes on five agencies not included in the directory.

You will notice on the photo copies that I have taken the liberty of putting checks beside those which you might be particularly interested in.

As to funds, I am sure that you have already thought to solicit Harold's advice, and so my standard reply would be pointless. But in all seriousness I think if there are any possibilities, Harold would know of them and know best how to advise you. I don't seem to have any ideas, much as I would like to.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a

Leslie W. Dunbar

Gandhi Society for Human Rights

President:
Executive Secretary: Clarence B. Jones (attorney)
Address: Suite 3930, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, N.Y.

Organized to express the principles of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to provide legal assistance in the civil rights struggle.

NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

Chairman: Allen Knight Chalmers
Counsel: Jack Greenberg
Address: 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y.

Organized to provide legal counsel and assistance and to initiate civil rights suits.

POTOMAC Institute, Inc.

President: Stephen Currier
Executive Vice President: Harold C. Fleming
Address: 1501 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Organized as a study center for problems of civil rights and race relations throughout the nation.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

President: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Executive Director: The Rev. Wyatt T. Walker
Address: 334 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Organized to achieve integration and civil rights through mass, direct, non-violent action, based on Christian principles.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Chairman: Charles McDew
Executive Secretary: James Foreman
Address: 135 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Organized to achieve integration and civil rights through direct, non-violent action of students.

September 10, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

Here is another for your files: Mrs. Knox is a clerical employee (white) in our office. I questioned her about the terminal and she tells me that it is a bus station which sells refreshments, not a lunch-room which sells bus tickets.

Thank you for your letter

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 10, 1962

Mrs. Ben Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Russell;

The Theme for the work-shop of The Fellowship of The Concerned is, "In Our Hands" - (more or less stewardship) based partly on Kagawa's Poem
--a secret plan
Is hid in my hand--
Two issues we must face are The Church and Housing--they are connected--The Church should pave the way. Housing is a key to integrated churches, schools, job opportunities, etc.

Well, here is a job I am asking you to do. We will have a symposium on the Church and we want one from each of our co-operating denominations to be ready in a few words to tell of the plans made and the results of the open door policy.

Will you do this for your Presbyterian Church? I will give you more details later.

Please let me hear from you. I am so glad you will be with us October 30-31.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:mg

P.S. - THE POST SCRIPT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF A LETTER. Please bring with you a short summary of the plans and action of your denomination. This will be mimeographed and placed in the findings which will be sent out after the work-shop.

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STATEMENT OF LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

September 10, 1962

The legal action by the Episcopal ministers before federal court in Jackson may clarify an important area of civil liberties. Can the police power of a municipality be used to frustrate peaceful protest by a minority against discrimination, or are the police obligated to protect the right and freedom of peaceful protest? The decision of the case can have wide effect wherever there are troubled race relations.

September 11, 1962

Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson
2303 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

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September 11, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Askren
170 Laurel Forest Circle, NE
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Askren:

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September 11, 1962

Mrs. Norvell Elliott Wicker
2212 Douglass Boulevard
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Wicker:

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Mrs. Benjamin Mays
820 Fair Street, SW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Mrs. W. W. Thrasher
10 S. W. 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Mrs. Susie Holley
429 North West 16th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Mrs. Robert Wilcox
16 Minnehaha Place
Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I intend to put before the Executive Committee next week a rather important matter and, therefore, want to raise it with you in advance.

I think, and the rest of the staff concurs with me, that its time for a thorough study and review of SRC's programs. I think this review should include both evaluation of the effectiveness and continued usefulness of our present programs and some hard thinking about what our responsibilities will be in the future. This is called for, I think, for several reasons. 1) It is good for any organization periodically to review what it is doing and where it is going. 2) the situation all over the South is changed and changing. 3) the Voters Education Project will inevitably change in some measure both the functions and the public reputation of the Council. I would like very much to have a chance to talk with you about this before the meeting convenes. I know that you usually come down on the morning train and if you do so this time, perhaps we could meet for breakfast; if so, I shall ask Mr. Dabbs to join us. On the other hand, if you come in the evening before, maybe we could get together then, perhaps for dinner; Mr. Dabbs will be arriving about 6 p.m. on the 19th.

What I have in mind is proposing that the staff carry out the review with completion planned for about next March. I had planned to ask you to appoint a sub-committee of the Executive Committee and Mr. Dabbs to appoint a committee from ~~for~~ the entire membership, perhaps three of each, to whom the staff could initially submitt the study for examination, criticism, and improvement. The study ought then be revised and submitted to the full Executive Committee at its Spring meeting.

I think this procedure would retain the principle of staff responsibility but would give the staff the benefit of advice and support from policy makers.

I hope we can have a chance to discuss this before the meeting and, until then, best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 11, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Enclosed is our check for the service for August.

As mentioned earlier, Miss Janet Smith, our Research Assistant, will be at your place sometime after 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. She flies up Thursday morning and will plan to stay through Friday if it proves necessary.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

Enclosure

September 11, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

In keeping with our practice of determining beforehand whether or not persons nominated to membership will serve if elected, would you take on this chore for us with Mrs. Martin Harvey, 415 North Farish Street, Jackson. We recall you mentioned knowing her, therefore this request.

It was good to see you and we look forward to the pleasure again on November 19.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

September 11, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Your friend, Mr. Kenneth B. Piper, has been selected by the Nominating Committee. You may recall that where possible we try to determine beforehand whether or not persons nominated would serve if elected. In the case of Mr. Piper, could you perform this chore for us?

Look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

September 11, 1962

Mr. John Popham
Managing Editor
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Pop:

We are still determined to find a good man in Chattanooga to serve on the SRC Board, even though you turned us down last year. You may recall at that time you suggested Martin Ochs. This year our Nominating Committee liked your suggestion and Ochs' name will be placed before the full board in November. In these cases we like to determine beforehand, quietly and unofficially, whether or not a person will serve if elected. Could you perform this chore for us in the case of Ochs? A full list of present Council members is enclosed in case you need a refresher on who is with us these days. It's quite a list with a sprinkling of editors and publishers but very light on good managing editors!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

Enclosure

September 11, 1962

Mr. Larry R. Caughron
311 East Hester
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Caughron:

Under separate cover we have mailed you materials which I hope will be helpful for your meeting. Included are several copies of our publications list. If any of the other materials, or additional copies of those sent, would be of value we will be happy to send them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

September 11, 1962

Board of National Missions
United Presbyterian Church in the
   United States of America
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our receipt for the contribution of $250 from the Board of National Missions to the Southern Regional Council. Please know that we are deeply grateful for your continuing interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

Enclosure

September 11, 1962

The Rev. C. S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

The Nominating Committee has selected Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett, President Philander Smith, as a person to be selected for Council Membership from Arkansas. In these matters, as you know, we like to determine beforehand whether or not persons will serve. Would you take on the chore of approaching Dr. Crockett to determine if he would serve if elected. We understand Dr. Crockett was very active in the Alabama Council and we hope he has resumed or will resume his interest in Arkansas.

No great hurry on this but we would like to have these matters settled well before the annual meeting.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

September 11, 1962

Mr. David S. Arnold
Publications Director
The International City Managers' Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for your letter of September 6. We are engaged in collecting from our own files all the information and materials that we can. We are well along through what is a pretty extensive set of materials. Our intention has been to call on you for securing information from individual cities after we have have assembled our own data and are in a position to ask specific questions.

On the other hand, if you know of any especially noteworthy instances of good practices, either by ordnance or by executive action, we would be grateful if you went ahead with inquiries to the cities involved.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Art Levin

September 11, 1962

Dr. Kenneth Moreland
Department of Sociology
Randolph Macon Women's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Moreland:

I am enclosing a memorandum concerning "Token School Desegregation and the Law" as part of the background information we agreed to supply you for your pamphlet on "Tokenism." The memorandum was prepared by Professor William Foster of the University of Wisconsin Law School.

I am also enclosing a copy of a story which appeared in last Friday's Arkansas Gazette which may be of some interest to you.

We are in the process of collecting materials illustrating the costs of resistance to desegregation and will be forwarding it to you shortly. We are also preparing a memorandum on the various types of school desegregation plans put into effect in various southern cities, and I hope to have it ready for you by late this week or early next.

I hope all goes well on this project, and I look forward to reading your manuscript when it is completed. If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
enclosures (2)

Staige D. Blackford
~~Research Director~~
Director of Research

P.S. Please give my regards to RMWC Alumnae Secretary Anne Ribble.

September 11, 1962

Mr. Richard E. Bauer, Comptroller
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Mr. Paul Anthony has asked that I acknowledge your letter of September 5 and advise you that we have mailed a packet of Southern Regional Council materials to Mr. Bartelli in Cleveland, to be held for the IUE Convention. We will be pleased to have these on display in your Civic Affairs Department.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

M 6 — note well

September 11, 1962

Mr. Franklin H. Whittaker
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

I'm sorry to be so late answering your letter to Harold Fleming who is now in Washington as Director of the Potomac Institute.

I'm asking our Research Deapartment to send you such a list as they can whomp up of Centennial observances in our neighborhood, which don't seem to be exactly burgeoning.

As for comments or suggestions, I'm afraid I don't have any. The Centennial seems to me a great embarrassment here in the South, too big to overlook and too painful to celebrate.

Best wishes, anyway, in your program planning.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:ld

P.S., We have a Centennial edition of NEW SOUTH coming out this month, which I will send to you.

September 12, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

The voting meeting will be at Potomac Institute on Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 10:00 o'clock and running as long as necessary. I hope to see you there or here next Thursday or both.

It was good talking with you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
AIRMAIL

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 12, 1962

Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.
President
Avalon Foundation
713 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Thank you for your letter of September 10. I shall be very glad to see you in your office at 3:00 p. m. on September 27.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
AIRMAIL

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 12, 1962

Business Department
Phylon
Atlanta University
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please consider this our order for one copy of the Summer, 1962 (Vol. xxiii, No. 2), issue of Phylon. The copy should be sent to

Mr. Gregory E. Shinert
Missouri Commission on Human Rights
Room 234
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri.

The bill should be addressed to the Southern Regional Council, as above, Attention: Research Department.

Thank you for you attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

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September 12, 1962

Mr. William S. Page
President
WELS
Farmers Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Kinston, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Page:

Enclosed is the biographical material you requested on Mr. Dabbs and a brief description of the Southern Regional Council. We do not have a photograph available, but are writing Mr. Dabbs to see if he can provide you with one.

Best wishes on your Institute. Also enclosed is a list of publications available from the Southern Regional Council. If any of them would be helpful to you we will be happy to send them without cost.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:mg

Enclosures

September 12, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Leslie asked me to read the first three chapters of your manuscript, and I have done so with great interest indeed. All in all, I think you have the makings of a fine book, one which reveals an ability I found all too seldom in the manuscripts submitted to LSU Press: the ability to combine style with scholarship.

I have also looked over your outline of the book. I would say it is about as thorough a coverage of a complex and controversial subject as one could possibly imagine. In fact, it may well be too thorough. From my limited experience with publishing, I would caution you on one thing: don't make the book too long, try to hold it to 400 pages or less. There is a definite reluctance in publishing circles these days to take on books the size of War and Peace (unless, of course, they happen to be the kind of best-selling trash turned out by Herman Wouk or Francis Parkinson Keyes) simply because printing costs are soaring into out space along with John Glenn & Co. Also, it seems to me that you have an excessive number of chapters and that it might be well to combine some, making them longer but fewer in number.

As for the first three chapters, the only comments and/or criticisms I have to offer are of the nit-picking sort. Since I have not seen Leslie's critique, they may well be repetitions of his comments. Whatever the case, I am attaching them separately, and I hope they will be of some use to you. I also hope you'll allow me the pleasure and privilege of seeing additional chapters as they are completed.

I gather you'll be in Atlanta later this month, and I look forward to seeing you at that time. Until then,

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:bp
enclosure

TEN YEARS OF BROWN: A CRITIQUE

Page 1, Para #1 -- Think phrase "very great" sounds a bit redundant; why not just say "a milestone in the history ..." Also, considering the type of audience who will buy and read this book, see nonnecessity to explain what the Emancipation Proclamation did. In place of "Great Republic," personally prefer "American Republic," but that's up to you.

Page 1, Para #2 -- "The race problem ... fired the controversy which tore the nation asunder from 1861 to 1865." Allan Nevins would certainly agree with you, but other historians might dispute this statement, saying there were other factors and forces involved as well. To keep peace in the groves of academe, might tone down somewhat, saying something like "it was largely responsible for" or "it was one of the principal causes of." Again, though, that's up to you.

Page 2 Para #1 -- lower case nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Page 2, Para #2 -- Woodward's book title should be italicized.

Page 3, end of Para #1 -- Seems to be a mixture of metaphors here: "segregation was invented ... the segregation movement was born." Suggest opening of Para #2 be changed, eliminating phrase "it was ... that," to something like this:

"The segregation movement actually began in the 1890's and reached its peak toward the end of the first decade of the twentieth century."

Page 11, Chap. 2, top of page -- Thought Langston Huges was a noted Negro poet and playwright; is there a noted NAACP lawyer by the same name? If so, would make some distinction between two (e.g., "no relation to the playwright and poet of the same name.")

Page 11, Para #2, last sentence -- think "would not be long" should be changed to "were not long in presenting themselves."

Page 13, Para #2, third sentence -- would replace semi-colon following phrase "of the population of each" with a colon.

Page 16, Para #1, last sentence -- for "onetime nominee of the Democratic Party for President of the United States," suggest this change: "presidential nominee of the Democratic Party in 1924."

Page 18, bottom of page -- Considering Darden's somewhat incredible statement (at least it's incredible to me), think you might mention that besides being "a former governor of Virginia," he was also "president of the University of Virginia in 1954." Statement sounds like the politician got the best of the educator.

Page 22, opening # -- Think this should be rewritten. Particularly since the Times, along with umpty-umph other newspapers, has a habit of patting itself on back for completing a "feat rare in the annals of journalism." Why not open with an overall statement, saying something like "the significance of the Court's decision on that momentous Monday afternoon in May, 1954, was immediately apparent to the press of the nation and the world. The New York Times, with typical thoroughness and depth, hit the streets the next morning with a 600-page edition ..." In short, an opener which tells the reader that you're going to discuss and describe how the decision was greeted by the press.

September 13, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

I acknowledge with many thanks, on behalf of the Council, receipt of the Foundation's check for $25,000 in payment of its grant for the calendar year 1962. We were awfully glad it came this early.

I expect to be in your city much of the week of September 24th, and will give you a call.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure:
official receipt

September 13, 1962

Mr. James A. Head
2013 First Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Head:

In reply to your letter of September 10, I do not believe that anyone here is personally acquainted with Dr. Greene. We do, however, know him by reputation.

I would doubt very much that Dr. Greene is a person who can fruitfully work with Negro leadership because of his record as a spokesman for a traditional race relations. He testified, for example, in favor of segregated schools before the Sibley Committee when it was holding hearings throughout Georgia in March, 1960. Although I do not know this for a fact, I heard a few days ago that Dr. Greene was actively soliciting votes in Columbus for former Governor Griffin. Both of these items are illustrative of his common reputation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 13, 1962

Mr. Richard B. McAdoo
Editor
Social and Economic Books
Harper & Brothers
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. McAdoo:

We read your letter of July 31 with interest and appreciation, but also a certain measure of regret. I perhaps wrongly supposed after our conversation last May and our earlier correspondence that we should look into other publishing possibilities. We accordingly spoke with Viking, and found there considerable response. Viking offered us a contract, shortly before your letter of July 31 was received. I postponed informing you because a few small points in the contract needed clarification. This is now satisfactorily accomplished.

We would have been delighted to work with Harper's. We had, however, got sufficiently into it with Viking that to turn about would not have been courteous. There was also the question of whether the book should be broadened to include the northern experience, and I think all of us here felt more comfortable with a book limited to the South.

Finally, I want to thank you for your kind comment about my Virginia Quarterly Review article. I often wish that it were possible for me to disengage myself from this office and get some writing done.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 13, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

I am enclosing a very short list of persons in Arkansas for whom we have addressograph stencils to receive New South, but no record of their payment or membership in ACHR. Since we are in the process of house-cleaning New South subscription lists, we would very much appreciate your telling us anything you know about these persons. If, as I hope not, you know nothing, please return the list to me with some appropriate indication.

Thank you so much for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

September 13, 1962

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Margaret:

I am sorry the ICMA material is coming in such dribs and drabs but nowadays in research we are juggling a lot of balls at once.

There's a packet in the mail today, and I wanted to add a few notes on some of the typed Florida materials. Those civic committees largely came into being, as you may gather from the dates, in response to the sit-in activity, or in anticipation of it. Re Florida: Belle Glade had a committee about which we know nothing; Ocala had a committee appointed by the mayor which worked quietly and off the record. In North Carolina, also, add: Asheville; Gastonia (12 members - 6 Negro, 6 white) which saw lunch counter desegregation completed peaceably by January, 1961; Kingston; Chapel Hill; and Laurinberg. Since these lists are dated, perhaps someone in ICMA could give you a current contact in the cities involved.

The Baltimore 1961 Report which I asked you about, is enclosed.

NYT -
Wash Post
Wall St J
magazines

Since we only clip southern papers, notations on northern or western examples which you requested will have to come largely from the national press (NY Times or periodicals) and I have not made inroads either here or on, generally, 1962 or late 1961 yet. Soon.

The various municipal newsletters are included so that you may at least know these committees exist. We have no press on them. We do have an inquiry out to Davenport, Iowa, requesting a new ordinance creating a committee there.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

September 13, 1962

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry:

You must think that Maggie has taught me how to procrastinate in answering my mail. But as she finally did write to you, I slowed up a bit. Things are sort of rough and rapid here lately.

We shall all be eager to hear what Readers Digest may have to say.

I like very much your idea about an article on parole practices. Frankly, I am not well up on this subject myself and I am not sure how much could be got out of our files. There are, however, lawyers here and elsewhere whom I think we could help put you in touch with who ought to know a good bit. I asked Wiley Branton about the subject the other day and discovered, as I expected, that he can recount a lot of detail about Arkansas and some other places too. According to Wiley, in Arkansas there is no longer the kind of "slave-block" practice which you describe in your letter. The situation is, however, that no man gets parolled unless he has some promise of a job. What this means in practice is fairly obvious. Another person to whom you might write is Dr. Elmer H. Johnson, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Before returning to the campus, Johnson was Assistant Director of Prisons for the State of North Carolina in charge of rehabilitation; good man.

About the flight of southern urban whites, I would like to see this done also in a tighter focus than anyone has yet attempted. Enclosed are some figures which we worked up here. This is strictly an office document and the accuracy of figures has not been fully verified. The figures are all percentages and they seek to show something about population movements in the principal cities throughout the country. The census keeps changing its definitions, so the figures are not authenic comparisons. But for laymen such as you and I "city" and "u.p." (urban place) are synonymous and "m.d." (metropolitan district) and "s.m.a." (state metropolitan area) are synonymous.

We have so many wires in the fire right now that Blackford (our new research director) and I are not sure we should attempt another. Besides, we have a very tight budget. I would, however, like to talk with you more. How would it be if I gave you a call week after next when I am in New York?

I don't know why Claude said that we had "released" a voter estimate. We haven't. We have some figures which we have been working up and which we have shown Claude and a couple of other reporters, and which we shall release when we work them over some more. Copy enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

P.S. You are on the mailing list. I don't know what Maggie may have given you in the past, but I am sending you under separate cover a package of back publications. If you already have them, dispose of them as you will.

I am enclosing also a New South and an L-Report which relate to the population question.

Enclosures:
- Population % change, 1950-60
- Voting figures
- New South, Nov. 1959, "Migration and Segregation"
- L-25, Washington Post reprint, "New Census Look at Cities and Race," by Jack Eisen

September 14, 1962

Most Rev. Paul J. Halliman
Catholic Center
Archdiocese of Atlanta
P. O. Box 12047
Northside Station
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Arch-Bishop Halliman:

This is a big request and I feel very daring in asking it.

Would it be possible for you to speak at the South-wide Work Shop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, 11:30, October 31st? If it is impossible for you to render this great service, would you let us have some one of your Priest who are your Panel on Christianity Unity to speak on the plans of closer cooperation between Catholics and Protestants?

The Work Shop will be at The Interdenomination Theological Center, 67 Beckwith Street, S. W.

The Fellowship of the Concerned, Southern Women Concerned about their South-really began just after the world wars-and it draws together the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant women who are state or local leaders in their denominations.

Each of the over head bodies send in the list of the names of the women to be invited.

We always appreciate very much the contribution the Catholic women make to the work shop.

Mrs. Gunning can answer any question you may wish to ask her. She is a spiritual power within herself.

When I read in the Atlanta Journal of July 28th of the Panel on Christian Unity you had appointed "to prepare laymen and lay women for correct and courteous cooperation with those of other faiths," my heart sang a paeon of thanks.

The annual meeting of the Catholic women last Saturday was a heart warming experience. I appreciated meeting you personally.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:mg

September 14, 1962

Mr. Tom Dent
NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
Suite 1790
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Tom:

Thanks so much for your good story on the doom of tokenism. I'm saving it for the October issue of New South, and for a few changes I hope you will like to make. We think for instance the story, as you tell it, justifies a stronger thesis than "hope" for a real breakthrough against tokenism. I'd like to see this beefed up, with stronger expression and maybe a little more interpretation. I'll send you your carbon soon with my comment and suggestion.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

September 14, 1962

Mr. Tom Hayden
715 Arch Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Tom:

It's nice to hear from you again. I'm putting you down for New South and sending you the issues you missed. What are you up to? Why don't you come back home? We need our good Yankees.

Best to you and Sandra,

Margaret Long
Director of information

ML:mg

Enclosure

P. S. I'd like to see your story on Dixiecrats. You know we try to keep to Southern views and by-lines, but since you've been in Southern jails and kicked around by a Deep-South plumber, maybe we can claim you.

ML

September 14, 1962

Miss Hortense Dicker
International Exchange Program
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46 Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker;

We found your Senegalese very interesting. They all exhibited a tinge of arrogance, or withdrawal, which we've encountered before in some Africans, and which is natural enough, I reckon, in attitudes toward white folks down here in the savage South. Like your Russians, they seemed to feel that Miss Dunbar and I are Commissars of Tourist Delight and Edification, rather than hired help in another business trying to welcome them to town, and that we frequently fell short in our official functions. Of course nobody said anything like this, but we felt it in the early part of their visit. Later, they were politer and friendlier.

The most difficult and baffling evidence was, to me, their unresponsiveness to conversation and efforts to make friends. Most of them can speak intelligible English, but generally didn't.

Well, this gets most of the unfavorable comment out of the wqy.

My daughter, a young friend and I went with the bus to meet the party at 8;32 p.m. Wednesday, but their arrival was delayed until after 11;00, due to a bomb scare and missing connections at Phoenix. I had to go home and left the girls to meet the party. They accompanied them to Morehouse College Graves Hall dormitory, where, because we still were not sure exactly how many were coming, the sheets weren't on the beds. (This was also because in August the dormitory is closed and has only one, instead of four people, running it.) The little rooms, with unmade beds, struck our guests most unhappily, I understand, as they are accustomed to air-conditioned decor in other dormitories they've stayed in. I apologized the next day and told Mr. Steigman that is all I know about in Atlanta at $2.50 a night, and that we've put up other guests and students of all colors there who seemed comfortable enough. I reckon they got resigned to this squalor, though, and Dr. Djiot said, with something approaching pardon, that they didn't come here to stay in palaces.

We had hoped to take them to Jim Forman, head of the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee Thursday morning, but Jim was in Albany with other staff members (they're the young men and women who work in community uprisings, voting, and jailing.) They talked to Dorothy Miller (white), who knows as much about the student movement and general liberation here as anyone in town, I guess, and to Norma Collins (Negro), who was in jail in Albany last December. Dorothy and Norma found them "hostile" and "arrogant", but very interesting. They, with Linda Dunbar of the SRC took them to lunch at Beeman's, a Negro restaurant across the street, where the conversation turned to violent resistence and raged about in some excitement.

They came to our office to meet us and have a session with Leslie Dunbar, our Director, who answered questions. His knowledge and ideas and candor must have been enlightening, and they seemed to like it and took a lot of notes. They informed us that despite our constitution we keep Negroes in a condition of life which is "insupportable", and Leslie didn't dispute that except to say we're "bad, but not that bad." He talked geography, pupulation concentrations, politics, voting, federal and state authority conflicts ~~in them~~, and introduced Wiley Branton, the Negro lawyer, now head of our Voter Education Project, as the man who instituted the Little Rock school cases, saw them through and "caused Little Rock." Wiley got a round of applause, which pleased all of us. Mr. Salam made a gracious speech of thanks and commented that Senegal, too, has the same problem, "the problem for people of good will everywhere."

The guests who don't speak English went for a dinner with French-speaking Dean Jarrett (Negro) of Atlanta University and Mr. Bowen ~~(white)~~ a public school district superintendent, and I understand the evening was cordial and successful. The others went to Ebenezer Baptist Church. We had expected Martin Luther King, Jr., the pastor, would be back to speak, but he had to stay in Albany. So, Rev. M. L. King, Sr., and his white assistant pastor, met them for supper at Paschal's (a Negro restaurant) and took them on to church. It was, alas, "dull," Mr. Klugmann reported, as there was a discussion of Christianity and Marxism by teen-age Negroes who didn't know much about either.

Meantime, the group asked for a meeting with Black Muslims, and I finally found one. My only contact, Dr. Cross at Atlanta University was out of town, but his secretary promised to meet us at lunch at Paschall's to talk about it. She told me about a Mr. Shubaez, who runs the Muslim market here, and I called him and he promised to come, too.

They also asked for an NAACP appointment, and I managed to get Don Hollowell, a very distinguished NAAXP lawyer who has handled the big desegregation and criminal cases here, Friday morning. I got in late on the discussion which was, again, about the Senegalese commitment to violent, rather than non-violent resistance.

Hollowell talked very well, of course, about the practical futility of a minority trying to fight physically a mojority and his own convictions about violence and hatred and destruction. The questioning was brisk and persistent, and sometimes humor-shot.

The doctors asked to see a Negro hospital and physicians (which we hadn't planned, as I couldn't undertake to satisfy the professional interests of eight people, especially in the vacation month of August, and as we mainly propose to do our business of showing visitors our race relations problem and changes). Most of the Negro doctors were in a convention at Chicago, but I did get an appointment with Superintendent Wilson and Dr. Ryan at Spalding Hospital, and took the three doctors and Mr. Klugman there after the Hollowell meeting. I guess that was all right.

I met all but two of the group at lunch, and Mrs. Singleton (Dr - Cross' secretary) came late and talked to them about the Muslims here and in Washington. I found her pleasant, vaguely informed and inclined toward violent resistance (she's not a Black Muslim yet) and convinced that police brutality in Albany has abated because of the fear of Black Muslims who have visited there. She seemed unavare of ten months of uprising there with fascist, proper and police-state handling of arrests, and no police brutality except the disgraces in nearby county jails and the recent sheriff's attack on a Negro lawyer. The situation there is complicated, and I didn't try to explain it much, because the visitors didn't like to talk to me.

In the middle of lunch, Jeremiah X, the local prophet or whatever he is, phoned me and said he'd come in fifteen minutes, but in forty he hadn't shown up, so I had to leave. Eric Lincoln, the author of BLACK MUSLIMS IN AMERICA, and a friend of ours, was at a nearby table and came over and answered some questions.

After I left, Jeremiah X showed up and talked some, but not much, the interpreters said, and made a date to meet them Saturday morning, without interpreters. I don't know anything about this, of course.

We got a bus to take them to Dr. and Mrs. Tillman Cochran's for coffee. He's head of the department of sociology at Atlanta University. They invited Butler Henderson, the President's assistant at Morehouse College. This was an all-Negro meeting, except for interpreters and bus driver~~s~~, and was very cordial and pleasant, I gather from our guests and from Gladys Cochran, who is my friend. I think she had a nice little party, where the visitors lured her daughter into some French, and the white bus driver came and partook of punch and cookies, to his own astonished pleasure, I think.

Mr. Steigman thought it urgent that I get some local Negroes to this picnic, and we had only one, Jane Bond, invited. I cleared it with Mrs. Ackle~~v~~y. It looked as if the guests might decline to go otherwise, as they seem rather severe about the sort of hospitality they will accept. I spent a couple of hours one night and a lot of in-between daytime trying to ~~fix our party to~~ fix our party to their taste, but the four extra Negroes who said they'd come didn't get there.

Anyway, it went off very well, after a while. We had gin punch and a cold fried chicken supper and a lot of talk. The Senegalese were cordial to Dr. Ackerly and a white med student, Steve Edmondson, who arranged the party, pleasant to my daughter and Miss Dunbar who speak French, and toward the end of the evening they even seemed to regard me as something less than an albino enemy. There was another heated and interesting talk about non-violence, a lot of laughter and finally, Miss Bond and Mr. Franciso got into a twist and your highly accomplished Miss Manfuell twisted with somebody else and nearly all the Senegalese danced some, and when I saw them dance I liked them a damned sight more than they liked me.

Some other friends of the Ackerlys and Steve Edmondson came in, and we had to leave soon. Dr. Ackerly took the doctors by his office and gave them some $1,500 worth of lens equipment, something he doesn't need and they don't have in their hospital, I gather. At.last, our parting was so pleasant and in some cases, fond, that I could imagine they might have had a good visit with us. We drove Miss Manfuell, Mr. Francisco and another visitor home, and I was pleased to have a friendly English chat with Mr. F. about African music, language and Senegalese relations with the French.

Saturday morning the visitors met with Jeremiah X, and I don't know how that came out but it must have been interesting. They arranged to see him without the interpreters and this closed session was, I understand, the Senegaleses' idea.

About noon they took a tour of the Negro community with a Negro real estate man, Hamilton Holmes, who also showed them some more of the white sections of Atlanta. I was glad, because, although they had been downtown several times and far out into the Northside suburbs, they seemed to feel segregated in the Negro part of the city and as if they hadn't seen anything else. Mr. Holmes told me it went very well. He saw them off at the airport.

Friday night several of the visitors warmed up enough to say our program was the best they'd had, and we were much gratified, of course. I venture that it was quite worth while, that a several-day exposure to white people of good will suggested that we are worthy of their friendship and courtesy, and that they left us with warmth and other good feelings, in contrast to the hauteur and hostility with which they arrived.

As to suggestions, I'd say smaller groups are easier to handle, and less expensive. (The bus bill, for instance, will be pretty big.) Eight or ten visitors full of prejudice, naive misinformation and considerable ignorance present a formidable front to crack with conversation, friendliness and hospitality, and it's our experience that the Africans and other rather hostile visitors open their eyes and minds much faster in smaller groups. I'd suggest that if you all could make them understand that they are guests dealing with hosts, (simply people trying to welcome, enjoy and know them,) rather than official lackeys or professional tourist guides, it would be easier on the visitors and us, too. I don't know if this is possible, and maybe they just have to learn it by visiting us.

Do tell Mr. Steigman we appreciated his cordial bread-and-butter notes, and passed around his thanks to people who entertained the group. Our best to him, Lise Manfuell and Mr. Klugmann.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

September 14,,1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

We apologize here for swallowing the 413 figure that has been thrown about in the national press, particularly since you had notified us otherwise. Thanks for calling my attention to it.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

September 17, 1962

The Reverend Arch M. Hewitt, Jr.
1117 Bath Avenue
Ashland, Kentucky

Dear Reverend Hewitt:

Thank you on behalf of the Council for your contribution of September 14. A formal acknowledgement is enclosed for your records.

We will be happy to add your name to our mailing list. There is no charge for this, incidentally. For the present I am enclosing a recent report, a listing of past publications, and a copy of the Council's monthly magazine, New South.

Thank you for your interest and please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if we can be helpful.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

September 17, 1962

The Washington Square Press, Inc.
Pocket Books Division
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our order for one volume, Reprints. Discrimination, U.S.A., by Jacob K. Javits, and address it as above, to the attention of the Research Department. Our check for $ .60 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 17, 1962

National Association of Intergroup
  Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us the most recent directory you have published of Intergroup Relations Agencies. Our most current issue is for 1959 and we are certain there is a more up-to-date one. Our check for $2.00 is enclosed. Kindly direct it to the Attention Of: Research Department.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

September 17, 1962

Mr. John H Gauntlett con on
Apt. 105
2800 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Mr Gauntlett:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to answer your note of September 10 and to convey to you our appreciation of the South Carolina Law Quarterly reprint of your article which you sent us. We are always most grateful to receive such materials on voting andtthank you for having the Council in mind.

Sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

September 17, 1962

Professor C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Louisville
Louisville 8, Kentucky

Dear Professor Parrish:

We are most grateful to you for your letter of September 10 and the accompanying data on desegregated school districts. I am sure this information will be very helpful to Dr. Kenneth Moreland in preparing his study of tokenism, and I am sending him a copy of your letter as well as copies of your enclosures.

I gather from your concluding paragraph that you are planning to send us further information, analysis, and interpretation involving the projects on which you have been working, and I look forward to receiving them.

Again, many thanks for giving us the benefit of your time and talent. Leslie Dunbar sends his best regards.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

September 17, 1962

Mr. S. Garry Oniki
Associate Secretary on Race Relations
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Oniki:

We are placing you on the list for information concerning the Southern Interagency Conference and will shortly be sending you minutes of our recent meeting. The United Church of Christ has been represented at our meetings through Carl Landes, Ed Brown, and Herman Long. It is the normal practice of participating agencies to assign staff working in the South to represent them at these discussions.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Reading file

September 17, 1962

Dr. J. Rupert Picott
316 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Rupert:

I have the dubious honor of unofficially notifying you that our Nominating Committee intends to propose you as a new board member of the Southern Regional Council for a four year term beginning with the annual meeting this November.

You know how often Nominating Committee reports are challenged from the floor. Just the same, this is a strictly informal feeler to ascertain whether you would accept such a position if officially elected in November.

Cheers.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 17, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 E. 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

From a letter I received since talking to you from Henry Schwartzchild, I infer that he will be at the Mass Media Committee meeting and can speak about the ADL-SRC tokenism study. I believe I told you that Ken Morland, of Randolph Macon Women's College is doing the work, though SRC is helping him considerably with compilations, research, materials. I met the other evening with the folks planning the conference of which I told you. This will be jointly sponsored by the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen and SRC. The location is Nashville, and the dates (still somewhat tentative) are December 27 and 28. The theme of the conference is, "The South: Ethical Demands of Integration" (tentative title). The program planning committee is chaired by Herman Long and includes Charles Jones, J. C. Herrin, Warren Ashby, and myself. M. L. King, Jr., has agreed to deliver the keynote address and stay throughout the conference; James McBride Dabbs is being asked to give the summation and closing address. About 200 persons will be invited to attend, chosen from "Southern leadership (from business, education, volunteer community groups, religion) who are seriously concerned to move forward from desegregation into integration and who, insofar as we can determine, are strongly motivated by moral, religious, and spiritual convictions." The conference will attempt to consider ethical problems as illustrated by concrete examples, and for that purppse three subjects and areas have been selected: education, using Charlottesville, Virginia as the area of study; the religious life of a community as expressed through its churches, using Atlanta as the case; and employment, using Greensboro, North Carolina. Preliminary studies on each of these cases are being planned so that they will be before the conference when it meets.

I am enclosing a copy of the Southern Interagency agenda of last week. I was able myself to attend only a small portion but Paul Rilling substantiates my guess that little took place which would be of interest to the Mass Media Committee.

Will call you when I come to New York.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 17, 1962

Mr. C. A. McKnight
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville, 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McKnight:

I have your letter of September 8, regarding the possibility of a national reporting service covering all principal problems of racial relations. I think I have probably little to contribute to consideration of this possibility other than some rather obvious expressions of preferences.

First, let me say that I believe Southern School News has been immensely and uniquely helpful during its life to many and varied persons and organizations. We recognize that good things have to end sometime, and this may be the case with SSN. If so, we hope very much that the Statistical Summary and the Race Relations Law Reporter, at least, will be continued.

I happen to be one who believes that racial adjustment is a national issue deeper and more momentous than seems to be generally recognized. Consequently, I would certainly applaud a reporting service which would give regular and widespread coverage.

I would add, however, a couple caveats. First, I doubt that worthwhile results could be had simply by giving Reed Sarrat another staff assistant or two. There will be a need for a staff strong enough to select stories and contributors, plan a publication, shape an editorial policy, read and process a mass of material.

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Second, I doubt that a newspaper, along the lines of SSN, would be appropriate. The justification for handling SSN as news is that the stories in the South are fast-breaking. On a national scene, I don't believe this would be the case, in anywhere near the same degree. For the same reason, I would question seriously whether the new publication should bind itself to a state-by-state, or even region-by-region, coverage. Rather, it should follow a topical approach, and combine interpretation with description. I believe a periodical along the lines of the Sunday Times News of the Week section, without the editorials and with occasionally longer articles, might be approximately what seems to me ~~a~~ most probably useful.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:MA

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 17, 1962

Mr. Walter Cates, Executive Director
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
1200 Commerce Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cates:

Enclosed are the materials regarding comparative white-Negro income in Georgia cities which we discussed over the telephone. Hopefully the Georgia General Social and Economic Characteristics, United States Census of Population, 1960, has been of help.

We shall forward to you any additional information on the subject which we may unearth.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: L-18 report
pp. 17-18, Economic and Social Status of the Negro in the United States,
NUL

September 17, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt, Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Thanks again for a most enjoyable, and I think profitable, visit at SERS last week. Certainly I was impressed by your entire staff and your system of operations and am hopeful that some features can be adapted for our research procedures.

I have tried to report your policies regarding the Zerox service in relation to our needs which maybe will simplify your discussion with Les Dunbar, Paul Anthony, and Staige Blackford later this week. However, I find an Executive Committee meeting has been set up here in our office on Thursday the 20th. Consequently, the only free time will be at lunch (12:30, an hour, buffet, in the office) and after 3:00 o'clock. Paul asks me to relay a cordial invitation to you to be here at lunch and after 3:00 p.m., or come by on your way back to Nashville, whichever you prefer. Les will be in New York next week. I regret that I did not know of the meeting earlier.

(I find, also, that Stephen Wright is a member of our Board. Please ask Mr. Leeson to send our September 5 clippings, in white envelopes by paper, which I believe I left on his desk.)

Greetings to all at SERS; I hope we may return their hospitality. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

bcc: ✓ Dr. Luther H. Foster w/copy of statement
✓ Mr. C. G. Gomillion
✓ Dr. Arthur Gray
✓ Rev. Duncan Hunter
✓ Dr. H. C. Trenholm
✓ Mr. Lucius Pitts
✓ Mr. Norman Jimerson

September 17, 1962

Mr. James V. Melonas
Station WSFM
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Melonas:

In accordance with your letter of July 25, 1962 we are forwarding enclosed a taped statement, in reply to your comments about the Council on February 9, 1962 and March 2, 1962. As specified by you, this is 7½ i.p.s. full track.

Our statement was timed at 3 minutes, 25 seconds. This exceeds slightly the time agreed to by your letter of July 25. We think you were incorrect in computing the "equal time" and we insist that you use the enclosed statement in full. In your February 9 broadcast you devoted far more than your indicated "90 seconds" to the Council, to its affiliated Alabama Council on Human Relations, and to our former Assistant Director, Mr. Fred B. Routh. You returned to ~~the~~ subject again on March 2.

We shall consider this incident closed when and if:

a. You notify us at least 24 hours in advance when our statement will be broadcast;

b. You broadcast the statement at the same time of the day, or an equally good time, as your editorial of February 9, 1962;

c. You furnish us a notarized statement verifying the broadcast.

Finally, I would like to make clear that if the broadcast of this statement is preceded or followed by any editorial comment from your station, we shall claim the right to equal time to answer that.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

CC: Mr. Newton Minow
Mr. Ben F. Waple
Mr. Joseph F. Haas

I am Leslie W. Dunbar, and I am executive director of the Southern Regional Council, with offices in Atlanta.

On February 9, 1962, an editorial broadcast over this station stated that members of the Southern Regional Council are "known communists." This is categorically untrue.

On March 2, 1962, a WSFM editorial said "no known communists were in the Southern Regional Council"; the speaker added, however, that he "felt that communistic affiliation was a continuing thing" in the Council. This also is categorically false.

There is no need to defend the distinguished and patriotic men and women who comprise the Southern Regional Council. Nor shall I use this time to attack the misinformation and irresponsibility of this libel on fine Southerners.

Rather let us deplore the ignorance or fear which inspires such slander of thoughtful and decent people. The South--and our country--are crippled and endangered by mindless or calculated punishment of free thought and free speech, and by the frequent insults flung against those who speak against or differ from social inertia and tradition.

The Southern Regional Council believes in freedom of thought and speech. We believe that our American Constitution guarantees the right of the wise, the stupid, the reckless, the cautious, the conservative, and even the radical, to speak his opinions; and that this right, freely and jealously exercised, creates a climate of social and political vigor in which our country has grown and advanced to world leadership. We believe this liberty is essential to progress and to the creative solution of the present crisis in the South. We believe that without calm, rational discussion the South cannot and will not vanquish its problems. And we know that if men respond to calm argument with angry punishment, with smears and innuendo, there will be little chance to keep the cool temper and clear heads the South must have.

We believe that we are obligated, as citizens, to help create and preserve a climate of free discussion of ideas, to which every American is heir and without which there is no freedom or vigor or progress. The only un-American activity there is, is to allow ourselves to be overswept by ignorant fears, by emotional response to emotional cries, by suspicion of each other, by suppression of contending ideas and debate.

As American citizens, all of us have a duty to avoid these things. We regret that station WSFM is not better informed a about the Southern Regional Council. But, most of all, we urge its listeners, here in the Birmingham area where problems of such seriousness exist, to face these problems by encouraging free, calm debate and discussion of them.

Thank you.

The following letter and a copy of the July-August New South sent to the attached list

September 18, 1962

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of A Hundred Years Later. This contains the reflections of several outstanding Southerners regarding the meaning the Civil War has for the South today. I believe you may find their thoughts of interest.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

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The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Harrison A. Williams,JR
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. William B. Hamilton
South Atlantic Quarterly
Box 6697
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Mr. Edward Weeks
The Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

The Honorable Paul H. Douglas
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable H. Humphrey
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Estes Kefauver
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Albert Gore
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Ralph W. Yarborough
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Luther H. Hodges
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Alfred W. Friendly
The Washington Post
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Mark Etheridge
Louisville Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Mr. Turner Catledge
The New York Times
229 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York

Mr. John Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennesse

Mr. John L. Seigenthaler
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

September 18, 1962

Mr. Howard Zinn
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Howard:

I've just looked over your Albany report and I think it is an excellent job. For the present, I wanted to be certain to get the enclosed to you promptly. In the future, after I have had an opportunity of going over the manuscript with Les, I look forward to discussing it with you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure: (check - $250.00)

September 18, 1962

Librarian, Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Frequently we receive a request for information concerning a subject which likely has been used by one or more of your graduate students as a thesis topic.

Could you send us a copy of your latest listing of graduate theses? We shall forward payment upon receipt of a bill.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

September 18, 1962

Mr. Donald Ellegood
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Don:

I wonder if you would mind doing me a favor. I understand Louisiana State University sponsored a summer institute under the National Defense Language Institute Program. The institute was held from June 15 to August 3 for secondary school teachers of French and Spanish and had 70 participants. Were any of these participants Negroes? conc I would appreciate your letting me know about this as soon as conveniently possible. Many thanks.

Best regards,

SDB:bp
enc.

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

P.S. I am enclosing a letter from James F. Shearer of Columbia concerning the translation of the Del Rio book. As you can see, he is ready and willing to go ahead on this project, so I hope you will follow through.

September 18, 1962

Mr. William Howland
Director of Information
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Howland:

I have turned up in Atlanta again and, as is obvious from the letterhead, have joined forces with the Southern Regional Council. In this connection I wonder if you could do me a favor. We understand the University of Miami is one of the institutions participating in the National Defense Language Institute Program. A National Defense Language Institute was held at the University of Miami from June 18 to August 11 for secondary school teachers of French, with 40 participants. Could you please let me know if any of these participants were Negro? I will be most grateful for whatever information you can send. Many thanks.

I haven't had a chance to look up Ansley yet but will do so as soon as my wife (also a Vassar graduate) and I get settled. I understand that you will be moving back to Atlanta soon and I do hope that we can get together again.

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

September 18, 1962

Mr. John Hunter
State Desk
Richmond Times-Dispatch
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Jack:

As you can see I have shifted from the groves of academe smack bang into the civil rights arena. I wonder if, in this connection, you could do me a favor. We understand the College of William and Mary held a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute from June 18 to August 17, with 30 participants. Were any of these participants Negro? I would be most grateful for any information you can send.

Now that I am back within striking distance of Virginia I hope to get to the Old Dominion before '62 is out and will be getting in touch with you when I do. Meanwhile, if you have any ideas, would like to do any free-lance pieces for the Southern Regional Council, I'd sure like to hear about them.

My best to Mr. Dabney, Curt (whenever you see him), and to you.

Cheers and cheerio,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

September 18, 1962

Professor Louis Rubin
Department of English
Hollins College
Hollins, Virginia

Dear Professor Rubin:

As is obvious I have shifted from Louisiana State University Press to the Southern Regional Council. In this connection, I wonder if you could do me a favor. We understand Hollins College is one of the institutions participating in the National Defense Language Institutes Program. A National Defense Language Institute was held at Hollins from June 30 to August 14 for secondary school teachers of French, with 30 participants. Could you please let me know if any of these participants were Negro? I would appreciate your answer as soon as conveniently possible, and will be grateful for whatever information you can send.

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Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

P.S. I hope Don Ellegood doesn't take The Faraway Country to faraway Seattle when he moves next year. I think it should be an LSU Press book and I hope you do, too.

September 18, 1962

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order. We understand a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute was held at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University from June 11 to July 20, with 30 enrollees. Were there any Negroes?

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

September 18, 1962

Mrs. Kenneth E. Steele
4770 Huntley Drive, N.E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Steele:

I haven't forgotten our pleasant meeting at lunch, and my offer to send you some of the SRC materials for you and your daughter to read. I'm mailing them today under separate cover.

The Leadership Reports are a rather special category, mailed out to business men, school boards, school superintendents, and other leaders in the South and these may interest your husband.

I have included publications I think will be of most interest, and these cover a period of several years, but most of the crucial areas.

Sincerely yours,

Mailed separately: Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
The Annealing of the South
New South, May, June, March, Feb., Jan., 1962
July-Aug., Nov., Oct., 1961
McMillan, Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Georgia's Divided Education
Price, The Negro and the Ballot
The Negro & Employment Opportunities: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
[illegible] The Freedom Ride
Zinn, Albany
The Federal Executive & Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights

September 18, 1962

Mr. Gerald Rigby
Assistant Professor of
 Political Science
University of Southern
 California
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Professor Rigby:

As the letterhead indicates I, too, have made a change since we last corresponded and your letter of September 11 was forwarded to me here in Atlanta by mistake. I'll send it back to my successor at LSU, Charles East, who will be handling your manuscript when it comes in there in December.

I would like very much, however, to have a chance to see the "finished product," particularly since your topic is very much the concern of the Southern Regional Council. In fact, the head of our Voter Education Project, Wiley Branton, was intimately involved in the Little Rock litigation and is quite interested in your manuscript, which I have described to him. I wonder, therefore, if you will have a copy of the revised manuscript which you could send us. It may well be that we could help indirectly in the promotion of the book when it is published, and we might conceivably be interested in running some excerpts from it in our monthly magazine, New South, or as an SRC pamphlet. So I hope you will allow us the opportunity of reading your revised manuscript when you have completed it. As you know, I think you have a very promising book, and I think my colleagues here at SRC will agree with me.

Congratulations on your new position at Southern California. I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

cc: Charles East, LSU Press
 Wiley Branton, VEP
 Margaret Long, Ed., NS

SDB:bp

September 18, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Jimerson:

I am enclosing quite an extensive list of Alabama persons to whom we have been regularly sending New South. A comprehensive housecleaning of the magazine's circulation, however, yields the dismaying fact that we know nothing of these persons' membership in the Alabama Council, when they last contributed, or even whether they are entitled to be receiving it at all. I wonder if you could assist us by noting on the list what payment record you have, if any, for them individually, or if you have no record, please indicate that. If there are some you feel strongly should have complimentary subscriptions, make a note of that also.

I apologize for bothering you with such a tedious problem but I am sure you appreciate the value of keeping the circulation current. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 18, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

I am enclosing a list, and rather a long one, I'm sorry to say, of Georgia persons who have been receiving New South, but on whom we have no record. I wonder if you would be kind enough to check what records you keep of your membership in the Georgia Council and let us know when these persons last contributed and/or whether they should continue to receive the magazine on a complimentary basis. If they are long past due, we shall want to bring our mailings up to a current status. I think the simplest thing to do would be make a date notation by each name. If you have no record of their eligibility to receive New South, please indicate that in some way, too.

I'm very grateful for whatever light you can shed in this underbrush and hope I can hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

BP:s
enc.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 18, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for keeping me informed with carbons, etc.. I do hope that you hear from Dr. Williams by at least yesterday, if not before.

I would question the value of joining forces with the Unitarian Service Committee in the financing of a full-time man in Jacksonville. This kind of arrangement can get quite complicated with no clear understanding and practice as to whom the man is responsible to and where the policy authority is. It might work with the right man, but it would be difficult to be responsible to Boston for one-third of your time and to Daytona Beach or wherever for two-thirds. I also feel that the Florida Council really needs a full-time man and that we should work toward a full time man in each of the two positions noted. I wouldn't rule out the joint approach, but would advise care and caution.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 18, 1962

Dr. William C. Havard
Department of Government
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

I trust you had a ball at the D.C. convention of the APSA meeting and are now resuming another session at ole LSU. And I hope THE POLITICS OF MIS-REPRESENTATION has finally completed its long day's journey into print. I am virtually certain we will want a copy of your book for our library here, and I'll do my best to talk it up with the Atlanta newspaper boys, whose offices are right across the street.

Meanwhile, I would like to enlist your services in gathering a little information for me. We are trying to put together some material illustrating the costs involved in the fanatic campaigns to resist any and all forms of desegregation. In this connection, I wonder if you have, or can get, any facts and figures about the costs of the special legislative sessions called by hapless, hopeless Jimmy Davis two years ago. I should imagine they cost a pretty penny, all at the expense of the Louisiana taxpayers. Then, too, if at all possible, I wonder if you can tell me how much has been appropriated in special tuition grants for Louisiana School students not wishing to attend integrated schools. It seems to me those grants took a right healthy chunk out of the taxpayers' pockets, too. I will be most grateful for whatever information you can provide.

Incidentally, if you have any ideas for projects which might be undertaken by the Southern Regional Council, I'd love to hear about them. Right now, having just come aboard here, I am a bit bewitched, bothered, and bewildered by my new job, but, as the folks down in Albany are saying these days, "We shall overcome." At least, I bloody well hope we will.

I am sure you are looking forward to another G-R-E-A-T Tiger football season as LSU begins its first session under that great, good educator and new president, John Hunter. I do hope you'll be getting up this way mighty soon. The whisky and the welcome mat will always be out for you or any other ole friends from "Red Stick." Till then . . .

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

September 18, 1962

Dr. John A. Griffin, Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John A.:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order and let us know. I understand you had a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute from June 18 to August 11, with 30 enrollees. Were there any Negroes?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
168 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Galen:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order and let us know. I understand the University of Kentucky had a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute from July 18 to August 10, with 30 enrollees, and a National Defense Language Institute, for the same dates, with 48 participants. Were there any Negroes in either?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Mrs. Mary Ellen Goodman
Department of Psychology
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order. We understand there was a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute held at the University of Houston from June 4 to July 13, with 30 enrollees. Were there any Negroes?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Professor Donald Ross Green
Division of Teacher Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ross:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order and let us know. I understand Emory had a National Defense Language Institute from June 20 to August 21, with 80 participants. Were there any Negroes?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Mr. Andre Hammond
1522 Iroquois Street, S.E.
Knoxville 15, Tennessee

Dear Andre:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order. We understand that a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute was held at the University of Tennessee from June 11 to August 10, with 32 enrollees, and that also a National Defense Language Institute was held there from June 11 to July 20, with 70 participants. Were there any Negroes in either?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Dr. James Silver
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly short order and let us know. We understand that a National Defense Language Institute was held at the University of Mississippi from June 25 to August 17, with 60 participants. Were there any Negro enrollees?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

September 18, 1962

Professor Dan Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly rapid order and let us know. We understand a National Defense Language Institute was held at the University of North Carolina from June 25 to August 17. Were there any Negroes among the approximately 60 enrollees?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Professor Gideon Fryer
897 Battery Lane
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Fryer:

I wonder if you could look into something for us and let us know. We understand that a National Defense Language Institute was held at Vanderbilt University from June 18 to August 3, with approximately 52 participants. Were any of these Negro?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

September 18, 1962

Dr. Thomas Henderson
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I wonder if you could look into something for us in fairly short order and let us know. We understand that a National Defense Language Institute was held at Virginia State College from June 18 to August 4, with approximately 50 participants. Were there any white enrollees?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

September 18, 1962

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Director of Publications
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Henry:

I am not going to make the Mass Media Committee meeting this week and have already so informed Harry Fleischman. I shall be up to New York next week and will give you a call.

I think evasion or refusal of the I.C.C. order is sporadic and hit-or-miss. We occasionally hear of a place that is not complying and when we do we pass the word along. Just last week, for example, I sent up to Washington a note about Baxley, Georgia.

We have been sending on a fair bit of stuff to Morland. Have not heard from him since our visit, but I am confident things are going well.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Miss Rose N. Glenn
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Miss Glenn:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 12. I regret that I shall not be able to see Mr. Rosenthal this time, but do look forward to meeting him later. I shall be speaking in New York on Sunday, October 28 and could, if he were available, stay over to see him at his convenience on October 29.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Cole:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with great thanks receipt of the Aaron E. Norman Fund's check for $5,000. It means a great deal to us to have this support and the goodwill of your officers and board which comes with it.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

I plan to be in New York much of next week. I shall telephone while I am there and if you have a few minutes I would be glad to come by to express our gratitude in person.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

September 18, 1962

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear George:

Glad to hear that Burke will be available and will look forward to receiving your memorandum regarding the lawyers meeting.

I plan to put this before the Executive Committee when it meets later this week and after that to send out invitations. I think they should go out from here.

Let's think some more about the annual meeting later.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Miss June Shagaloff
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Miss Shagaloff:

As you requested, I am lett~~er~~ing you know that I'll be in New York next week, most of it. Would late afternoon--say 3:00 or 4:00--on Tuesday, September 25 be convenient? If so, I'll try to arrive a few minutes early in order to say hello to anyone else who may be around.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Miss Dallas Lindgren
1481 Ashland Avenue
Saint Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear Miss Lindgren:

In a separate envelope, we are sending you our report on Albany, Georgia and our publications list. We will be happy to send you single copies of those which interest you.

We are also sending copies of our magazine, New South, which regularly carries announcements of our recent publications. We invite you to subscribe.

There is a new report on Albany forthcoming from us. The Chicago City Missionary Society has recently published a report on Albany. If you would care to write for it, the address is:

Chicago City Missionary Society
19 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long
Director of Information

MG/s

September 18, 1962

Mrs. Hannah Haskel
I. L. G. W. U.
1710 Broadway
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Haskel:

Thank you for your letter of September 13. I am pleased to enclose a copy of our audit for 1961. You will find that this includes detailed information regarding disbursements and sources of income.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Thank you for your letter of September 12. Would lunch on Wednesday, September 26 be convenient? I'll call you when I get into town to pin down a time or to set another date if that would suit you better.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Would Soveran of Columbia be a possible invitee for the conference?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 18, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I look forward to working with you in the months ahead. I am afraid that I do not have any words of wisdom or any particular leads for you to follow at this time.

Just by way of stating my particular thoughts on the project, it seems to me that we do need to concentrate from now on on the Deep South states of South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana. Along this line I would doubt the necessity of future contacts in such places as Atlanta or other communities which have been desegregated for over a year. I think we are probably in agreement here, but thought it would be wise to make sure.

I look forward to seeing you when you come through. I will, in the meantime, be very much on the lookout for specific situations where your services are particularly needed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 19, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth:

I'm sorry our SNCC friends have been so busy in Mississippi and Albany that they neglected your more peaceful neighborhood.

I just talked to Jim Forman, head of SNCC, who promised to send Bob Zellner within a week or ten days. You may know about him, a white boy from Alabama, who was very successful in training Talledega students for their uprising. He was very influential in McComb and other Mississippi movements and spent several weeks in Baton Rouge jail for "criminal anarchy," mostly in solitary. He is a very brave, good boy with a lot of charm and a first-class "agitator." Jim also hopes to send Cordell Reagan, a young Tennessee Negro, who is an expert veteran of sit-ins around the South and one of the main leaders of the Albany movement and was a Freedom Rider. He has also worked in Mississippi and Cairo, Illinois. Cordell is a very fine youngster and is very sharp, I think, and seems endearingly plain and southern to me. I'm not sure when they can send him though. Jim Forman wants to know who the SNCC contact is at Philander Smith. He remembers someone named Long who he thinks has left.

Well, I hope this will provide you with some teeth and activity. My best to the Suttons and the Griswolds.

I told Jim that Zellner should come to you all first, and we'll let you know just when.

My love to you three,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

P. S. That was a gorgeous image of old Kurt Braum just come home from camp. I hope he's shed all the signs except the gospel of nonconformity. Tell him I'll answer his good letter soon.

September 19, 1962

Mr. Jonathon Wise Polier
258 North Pleasant Street
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Polier:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I send you the requested copies of editorials on the election of Carl Sanders as Governor of Georgia. I have selected four, from other states as well as from Georgia, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

Enclosures:
- Chattanooga Times, 9/14
- Atlanta Journal, 9/13
- Birmingham News, 9/11
- Charlotte Observer, 9/14

September 19, 1962

Miss Susan Ballentine
328 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington 3, D. C.

Dear Miss Ballentine:

Under separate cover, we are sending you our publications list and two copies of our magazine, New South.

Our research department keeps records on hotels, parks, movies, and other facilities which have been desegregated, but this is not available in published form. The September New South will carry a report on desegregated recreational facilities.

We will be happy to send you information from our files on any subject you are specifically interested in.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long
Director of Information

MG/s

September 19, 1962

Dr. Will Campbell
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Campbell:

The Southwide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W., on October 30-31, 1962.

There are two big issues, we must face - both inter-related, the Church and Houseing.

We have asked a representative of each of our participating denominations to tell what progress has been made in their church to open doors to all people. Please be the coordinator of this panel - - we need you.

We would like for them to meet with you at nine o'clock - an hour before the workshop begins.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 19, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We never did get a copy of your book from Collier Books though we did write and ask them for one. So I'd be very grateful if you would send us a review copy or get them to. I'm looking forward to seeing it.

Your premise that the Nineteenth Century Negro should be as qualified for citizenship as white peasants of the same era sounds very sound to me. Have you written much about this?

I wish you everything good with the new book.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

September 19, 1962

Dr. J. Edward Lantz
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Lantz:

The Southwide Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, on October 30-31, 1962, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on the 30th and closing after lunch on the 31st.

We would very much like to have you as a Resource Person in one of the groups, which will be meeting in the afternoon and evening of the first day.

The general theme is "In Our Hands," building on the 8th Psalm where God gives man dominion over the work of His hands.

We are using Kawaga's poem "--- a secret plan
Is hid in my hands--", also the words of the scientist William Lawrence as he told the story of the first public exhibition of a nuclear energy plant. We hope to build a burden really, a personal responsibility.

The two big items we must face in all of this is, first the church must prepare the way. We will have a panel led by Dr. Will Campbell with women from each denomination telling what their church has done to open its doors to all people. The second is Housing, the key to integrated church, schools, job opportunities, etc. We will have with us Miss Flora Y. Hatcher, Assistant to the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government.

We are hoping you will render this great service. Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

//same letter sent to:

Dick Shapiro

Dr. George Clary, 63 Auburn Avenue

Bob Thompson

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen

Robert Shrider

September 19, 1962

Rev. Edward A. Driscoll
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

The Workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned will be at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, on October 30-31, 1962, beginning at 10:00 a. m. the morning of the 30th and closing after lunch on the 31st.

We would like very much to have you give us greetings from the Georgia Council of Churches at the beginning on the 30th.

We would also like for you to be a Resource Person in onW Workshop groups which will be meeting in the afternoon and evening of the first day.

Our general theme is "In Our Hands" - building on the 8th Psalm where God gives man dominion over the work of His hands. We are using Kagawa's poem "--a secret plan
Is hid in my hand --
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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 20, 1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

I think I will not plan to attend the meeting Monday, September 24. My reasoning is that I need to be in Birmingham, where demonstrations are scheduled next week and where there may be serious trouble. As you know, we have a limited field staff. Also, I feel that John Yungblut can keep me well informed and we will be handling his travel expenses.

Best wishes for a successful meeting. I will look forward to a report from John.

Sorry I missed you in Paris.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 20, 1962

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the membership of the Southern Regional Council I take this occasion to invite you to speak at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta on Monday evening, November 19, 1962.

It is our sincere hope that you can be with us as the speaker at our dinner meeting. At that time approximately one hundred and fifty distinguished Southerners concerned with civil rights will be present. We are aware of the many needs for your time and leadership. But your presence and thoughts would serve as a tremendous stimulus to these people who are concerned with this grave domestic problem.

Sincerely yours,

JMB:bp

James McBride Dabbs
President

September 20, 1962

Professor E. E. Liebhafsky
School of Agriculture
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Professor Liebhafsky:

Dr. James A. Moss is no longer with the Council. Staige D. Blackford, the Director of Research has, however, asked that I answer your letter of September 13, and mail you the materials you request. Under separate cover we are sending the three employment studies the Council has made, on Chattanooga, Houston, and Atlanta, respectively.

Mr. Blackford, who is out of the office at this time, also wished me to express to you his interest in your study, "Economic Development and Manpower Requirements in the South," and to assure you he will be most happy to meet with you when you are in Atlanta next week. I trust you will call our offices and arrange a visit after your arrival.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 20, 1962

Professor Thomas H. Jerdee
School of Business Administration
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Professor Jerdee:

Dr. James Moss is no longer with the Council. Our Director of Research, Staige D. Blackford, has asked that I acknowledge your request of September 12. We are happy to send along under separate cover the three employment studies the Council has made on Chattanooga, Houston, and Atlant, respectively.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us again, Professor Jerdee, if we can be of any usefulness.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
September 20, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

I imagine you are quite well informed concerning the current situation in Birmingham, but I thought it would do no harm to press another alarm button concerning the demonstrations that are scheduled in that city in connection with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference convention which opens Monday, September 24.

Our most reliable contacts in both the white and Negro communities are sincerely fearful that any mass demonstrations in Birmingham next week would lead to considerable violence.

Last minute efforts are underway to avert demonstrations and sub roaa interracial negotiations are being conducted.

We do hope that you will be able to have an observer on the spot and that he might be available to persons such as Norman Jimerson, Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, and Dr. Lucius Pitts, President of Miles College. Perhaps there are marshals available who could be moved in in case of an explosion.

I hope that our fears prove alarmist, but this could be a really ugly situation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 21, 1962

Dr. James C. Evans
Counsellor
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

Many thinks for your letter of September 19 and the enclosures. We are very glad to have these and glad, too, to have your continued interest.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 21, 1962

Mr. David H. Scull
The Turnpike Press, Inc.
Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

I wish you would try Old Dominion first. I think they ought to be given the opportunity. Beyond that, I would ask only that you not go to the Rockefeller Foundation without letting me know in advance. I may have a chance next week to feel out the interest of Field and Rockefeller Brothers, and if I learn anything shall let you know.

I'll be glad to see Mr. Thompson, and we are on the lookout for speaking opportunities.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 21, 1962

Mr. William Pincus
Public Affairs Program
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Pincus:

Thank you for your letter of September 14 and I shall see you Tuesday morning at 10:00.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 21, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I'll be arriving Friday on Piedmont #61 from Washington, getting into Columbia at 9:06 p.m. Don't bother to meet me, but it would be nice if you could have a room reserved some place for me. I can call you when I get in to find out where. I plan to leave Saturday on the 6:50 p.m. plane. If the meeting is over earlier, I may try to get on a Delta flight which leaves for Atlanta at 4:35 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 21, 1962

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Ins.
30 Rockefeller Plaza - Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a copy of the first status report of the Voters Education Project. I hope you will use your accustomed discretion in showing this to others.

I'll call you as soon as I get into town Monday, which will be about noon, in hopes that you may have some time. I could get in that afternoon at about 2:30 for an hour or so, or would have more time either Wednesday morning or afternoon; if none of these are convenient, I am sure that I'll be able to suit your timing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure, #12

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD

September 21, 1962

Mr. George B. Brain, Superintendent
Baltimore City Schools
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Brain:

Thank you for your letter of over a month ago in response to my request for statistical data on the Baltimore schools.

In my haste to get the requests out to the selected school districts I neglected to indicate the auspices under which the study is being conducted. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Southern Regional Council are jointly sponsoring a study of the results and problems of school desegregation. The study is being directed by Dr. Kenneth Moreland, Professor of Sociology at Randolph Macon Woman's College. I was asked to collect and interpret the pertinent statistical data.

The distribution of Negro pupils in the Baltimore schools was to be compared with data already available from the Washington and Louisville school systems. I have immediate access to the test scores for Louisville schools and hoped to get similar data from Baltimore if no major research project had to be undertaken to secure them.

Certainly there would be scrupulous avoidance of any public identification of the schools involved except with their prior approval. In the final publication our main concern is that any general statements with respect to academic results be based upon adequate and precise information.

Cordially,

C. H. Parrish
Professor and Head

CHP:bp

September 24, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Harburger
Director
National Council for the
Panel of Americans
33 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Harburger:

I have been in touch with the Atlanta Council on Human Relations concerning the Panel program. We can move ahead on this if you can approve the arrangement. Even though there are now a few Negroes attending predominantly white colleges in Atlanta, it is not yet possible to get an interracial panel handled by one of the colleges. If the Panel can go along with the arrangement of a civic group, the Atlanta Council, sponsoring a Panel which uses students from the different colleges without official backing from the colleges, this is feasible.

Dr. Kenneth Morland, Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia, indicates that he does have a group which he thinks would be available for the Goucher College program October 11. He asked us to let you know, however, that Randolph-Macon has supplied a group for the Inter-faith Association of Goucher College's introductory program for the past two years. He states that if the Randolph-Macon group would be acceptable for the third successive year, they will be happy to fill the engagement. They are, he believes, the only group available in the general vicinity of Goucher College. Please write Dr. Morland directly confirming this engagement (or, if you prefer, let me know as quickly as possible and I will contact him.) We are returning Miss Lowry's letter to you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

September 24, 1962

Dear Harold,

Les asked me to send you this copy of the VEP report. He is delivering a copy to Taconic in New York this week. He also said that he would appreciate your being discreet in showing this report to other people.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright

Mr. Harold F. Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

September 24, 1962

Dear Dr. Graham:

Long before now I should have written to thank you for your contribution to our Civil War symposium. I hope you will approve of the way your essay and the others have been handled. We think they make up a very distinguished publication.

Please let us know if you would like additional copies, or would want us to mail copies to some of your friends.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

Dr. Frank P. Graham
The United Nations
New York, New York

September 24, 1962

Mr. Paul E. Green
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Green:

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Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

Mr. Paul E. Green
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

September 24, 1962

Dear Jim:

Long before now I should have written to thank you for your contribution to our Civil War symposium. I hope you will approve of the way your essay and the others have been handled. We think they make up a very distinguished publication.

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Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tenn.

September 24, 1962

Dear Mr. Wright:

Long before now I should have written to thank you for your contribution to our Civil War symposium. I hope you will approve of the way your essay and the others have been handled. We think they make up a very distinguished publication.

Please let us know if you would like additional copies, or would want us to mail copies to some of your friends.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Around-the-World-in-80-Days

September 24, 1962

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Long before now I should have written to thank you for your contribution to our Civil War Symposium. I hope you will approve of the way your essay and the others have been handled. We think they make up a very distinguished publication.

Please let us know if you would like additional copies, or would want us to mail copies to some of your friends.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 24, 1962

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Professor Pollitt:

Leslie Dunbar is out of the office this week and has asked that I thank you for your prompt reply with regard to the National Defense Language Institute. If possible, however, we would appreciate your getting the specifics about the number of Negro enrollees when the program director, George Daniel, returns to Chapel Hill. Thank you very much for helping us in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

September 24, 1962

Mr. Andre D. Hammond
1522 Iroquois Street, S.E.
Knoxville 15, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Leslie Dunbar is out of the office this week and has asked me to thank you for your prompt reply with regard to the National Defense Language and Guidance Institutes at the University of Tennessee. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

September 24, 1962

Dr. James W. Silver
The University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Silver:

Leslie Dunbar is out of the office this week and has asked me to thank you for your prompt reply with regard to our request concerning the National Defense Language Institute. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

September 24, 1962

Mr. Donald R. Ellegood
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Don:

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my query last week regarding the National Defense Language Instittte at LSU. I am glad to learn that LSU does believe in going along with the law of the land when Uncle Sam's money is involved.

I also apppreciated your earlier letter of September 17 and am glad to learn that Marianne and Barbara are back on the job (please give both my best). I will be delighted at attend the meeting of Southern University Presses here and I hope Les will be able to come, too. If not, I would like to bring Maggie Long, editor of our monthly magazine, New South.

Incidentally, if you or Dick should need a sack we would be delighted to provide one. At any rate, the whiskey and the welcome matewill be out for the LSU contingent when it arrives in town. My home phone number is TR 5-5678.

Mighty pleased to hear that Dick is staying at LSU. Please congratulate him on his decision and his new job. I will be writing him soon. Many thanks for the Schmitt book which arrived this morning. I hope the printers plus me did not botch a good book.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

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September 24, 1962

Professor Kenneth Moreland
Department of Sociology
Randolph Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Professor Moreland:

C. H. Parrish of the Department of Sociology of the University of Louisville was here last Friday and brought along a further statistical breakdown by districts of "Negroes in Schools with Whites, 1954-1962." I am enclosing a copy of this information.

no further commitment

Since you may well be somewhat mystified by all this data, Professor Parrish has graciously volunteered to come to Lynchburg to discuss this material with you as well as to ascertain what sort of additional statistical information you might require in preparing your study of tokenism. He suggested that you write him directly to arrange such a meeting, and I hope you will do so as soon as it is conveniently possible.

I am also enclosing a few news clips with stories giving some examples of the costs involved in resisting desegregation. We have not had much luck in assembling such information, but we are hoping to unearth further illustrative examples and will send whatever we find to you as soon as possible.

Finally, I am sending by separate mail a copy of the 1961 Commission on Civil Rights Report on EDUCATION. It has a greal deal of information which I think will be useful to you in preparing your study. For example, I refer you to the discussion of the three basic types of plan for implementing desegregation, which begins on page 17. I only request that you return this booklet to us when you have completed your study.

I hope all this material will be helpful to you, and I trust you will let us know if you have further research requests. We will do our best to reply to them.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

September 24, 1962

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing the first status report of the Voters Education Project which I would like for you to have. Please be discreet in showing it to others.

As always, we would be interested in any comments or suggestions you may have.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure: #13

Leslie W. Dunbar

September 24, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
Edgar Stern Family Fund
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

We are submiting enclosed the first status report of the Voters Education Project. We would like to request that this not be circulated outside the Fund.

Wiley and I would be very interested in any comments you may have after reading the report.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Leslie W. Dunbar

Enclosure: #11

September 24, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Attached are some quibbles on volume one. Good going.

Hurriedly,

LWD:A
Enclosures

Leslie W. Dunbar

Page

ii - could I please not be "Dr."?

Chapter 1.

20 - "replaced by the machine", "swept away by the chain store", "for an urban life" --in Washington's time?

20 - "perhaps all the white South...would accept" why?

28 - this "larger share" figure always deserves suspicion: typically, southern states rank high, southern localities low, and I would wonder if Ashmore was not basing this solely on state comparisons. The NEA Ranking of the States, 1960, showed for 1958:

State and Local Governmental Expenditure for Local Schools as % of Personal Income

1.	Utah	5.5%
2.	Arizona	5.4
3.	New Mexico	5.1
4.	Louisiana	5.0*
12.	South Carolina	4.3
13.	North Carolina	4.3
14.	Georgia	4.2
15.	Texas	4.2
20.	Mississippi	4.1
24.	Tennessee	3.8
26.	Florida	3.8
27.	Arkansas	3.8
31.	Alabama	3.7
35.	Virginia	3.5

*remember about the parochial schools

32 - 1. 10 - "received instead of "took"

32 - "as great a battle" - no

33 - "announced"? was the phrase even used in P v. F?

45 - fu. 47 - Pla~~n~~ut

46 - fu. 57 - "appealed"?

Chapter 3.

9 - 1.2 - delete "before"

9 - is the Hoxie injunction worth a little more attention?

10 - wasn't Clinton suit filed in 1950?

13 - "widely believed" by whom?

15 - what is a "large fraction"? In both Nashville and Little Rock, Negroes are 1/5 - 1/4 of the total, which is close to the southern average.

16 - graf 1 - a pretty big exception

25 - should footnotes 39 and 40 be incorporated into the text?

34 - last graf. You are the expert here, but has this "sobering issue" been yet fully resolved? I thought the issue legally resolved in 1958-59 was that of selective school closings.

35 - I believe the picture was: Florida amended its law to adopt Alabama in 1959. Georgia never did, until Atlanta in 1960. Louisiana adopted Alabama in 1960. I'm not sure about others.

38 + 66, for 70 - the strangling of funds was new and perhaps sophisticated.

41 - Watch the Florida figures: mostly made up of Negro kids in a school with only a few whites. Texas estimates always have been shaky and hard to compare.

42, 1. 3 - "disingenuous" or "ingenious"?

Chapter 4.

1 - I feel uneasy about your definitions of desegregation and integration. Maybe we can discuss.

15 - "were going over to unitary." I think you should either document or qualify. There hasn't been much so far, has there?

23 - last graf. Was Brown clear in holding this? I thought it went no farther than to say a state cannot compel segregation. Worded as you have, it seems to me you open the door wide for Hempstead.

32, fu. 27 - I would not give this degree of credit, without noting the role of others, such as some municipal politicians, editors, preachers. Where are these complaining businessmen?

September 24, 1962

Mr. Laird Wilcox
P.O. Box 42
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

In reply to your letter of inquiry about *New South* circulation, let me first say that we do not as a rule concern ourselves with independent subscription agencies. Since we try generally to make the magazine available at cost we do not offer a commission.

In view of your efforts for some of the magazines you deal with, however, we will experiment. We will authorize you a 40% commission on the $2.00 cost per annual subscription. For the reason stated above, we do not have any special rates for students or others.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a few sample copies. We do not have these available for any sort of bulk distribution, so use them where you feel they will be most useful.

Trusting these arrangements are satisfactory, we will welcome any new subscribers to *New South*. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 24, 1962

Mr. Gregory E. Shinert
Executive Director
Missouri Commission on Human Rights
Room 234
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Shinert:

Leslie Dunbar, who is out of the office, has asked us to gather together what materials we have in the way of refutation of Carleton Putnam and send them on to you. Copies of critiques which have come to the Research Department's attention are enclosed and I hope they will be helpful. In addition, we have been told there is an article by a member of the History Department of the University of Virginia in that school's student magazine, Plume and Sword, the Spring 1962 issue. The Author is Paul Gaston. We are uncertain of the title.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 24, 1962

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Mr. W. Lester Baaks
Executive Secretary
Virginia State Conference of Branches
NAACP
404 - 1/2 North Second Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Lester:

As you have probably learned by now, I will not be handling the speaking assignment in Powhatan County. I have gone up the line and secured our President for that purpose, which I trust will be satisfactory. Other travel commitments would mess me up if I tried to do it that weekend. I will miss seeing you and hope that I can get to Richmond sometime fairly soon and that we can get together.

I have sent the materials on Powhatan County along to Mr. Dabbs.

You were included in the SRC reception in July because you are "top brass" as far as we are concerned. To us the state presidents and directors are considerably more important than headquarters personnel. Do not quote me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 24, 1962

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

Your formal letter concerning the admission of SNCC to the Southern Interagency Conference is at hand and will be placed before the Atlanta Steering Committee at its next meeting which will be in advance of the next quarterly meeting of SIC. The question of admitting SNCC did come up some time ago, and the Steering Committee elected not to act on it either way but to table the question until the reorganization of the Committee, then in process, was completed. We have not had a request from SNCC since that time, but they have been advised as to the procedure for indicating a desire to be invited.

I agree with your position and will support the admission of SNCC at the meeting of the Atlanta Steering Committee. I will let you know what happens.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 25, 1962

Circulation Department
Times-Picayune
New Orleans, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council desires to discontinue its subscription to the Times-Picayune. Will you please, therefore, upon receipt of this letter cancel this subscription.

Our records indicate that the subscription is paid through June, 1963. We would appreciate the reimbursement of any of the subscription fee you consider suitable.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 25, 1962

Circulation Department
Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council desires to discontinue its subscription to the Charlotte Observer. Will you please, therefore, upon receipt of this letter, cancel this subscription.

Our records indicate that the subscription is paid through April, 1963. We would apppreciate the reimbursement of any of the subscription fee you consider suitable.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 25, 1962

Circulation Department
Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council desires to discontinue its subscription to the Birmingham News. Will you please, therefore, upon receipt of this letter cancel this subscription.

Our records indicate that the subscription is paid through December 6, 1962. We would appreciate the reimbursement of any of the subscription fee you consider suitable.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

September 25, 1962

Circulation Department
Charleston News and Courier
Charleston, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council desires to discontinue its subscription to the News and Courier. Will you please, therefore, upon receipt of this letter cancel this subscription.

Our records indicate that the subscription is paid through December 6, 1962. We would appreciate the reimbursement of any of the subscription fee you consider suitable.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Staige — pls see me

September 25, 1962

Professor James E. Protho
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Professor Protho:

I read with great interest a UPI story in last night's Atlanta Journal describing the study on segregation in the South which was recently completed by a team of political scientists, including yourself and your colleague at Carolina, Associate Professor Donald R. Matthews.

I am writing to inquire if it would be possible for the Southern Regional Council to obtain a copy of this report. It concerns a subject with which we are very much concerned, and I am sure it would be of great value to our research department. For this reason, I would be most grateful if you can tell me to whom I should write for a copy and the cost, if any, of purchasing one. I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

September 25, 1962

Program Director
Station WSB
1601 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I happened to hear "A Century of Freedom" on last Sunday evening's Witness program and I'd like to congratulate you for putting on as good a radio show as I can remember.

I would also like to know if it would be possible to get a written transcript of this particular broadcast since it discussed a subject which is very much the concern of the Southern Regional Council. I would appreciate knowing to whom I might write for such a transcript, assuming one is available, and what would be the cost, if any, of purchasing it. Thank you very much for your help in this matter. Having just moved to Atlanta, I look forward to hearing future Witness programs over your very excellent station.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

Other copy
sent - c.c.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

September 25, 1962

The Editors
Sports Illustrated
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Sirs:

I would like to congratulate you on the splendid timing of the cover you picked for your "College Football" special issue September 24. Undoubtedly, the same "rebel songs and pretty coeds parading under Confederate flags" welcomed James Meredith when he appeared on the Ole Miss campus shortly before that distinguished university's opening game last week. I am sure newly-appointed college registrar, Ross Barnett, was delighted by your tribute to his state and to that fine group of Ole Miss students who greeted Meredith upon his arrival in Oxford.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
cc: John Tibby

September 25, 1962

Bishop W. R. Wilkes
1212 Fountain Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bishop Wilkes:

The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council is having its Annual Southwide Workshop at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, on October 30-31.

We would certainly appreciate if if you would give us a list of women to be invited. We would like one from each of the southern states, and of course several from Georgia.

This would be a great favor to us, and we believe to the women that could attend.

My very best wishes to you. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

September 25, 1962

Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn
Pacolet,
South Carolina

Dear Miss Littlejohn:

On September 6 we wrote asking you to be one of the rural workers to tell what you face in this field, and how much can you do in this area. As you know this is to be in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on October 30-31.

We would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

To find a date for a conference is a difficult matter, but at last we think we have a date for the organization of an affiliate group here in Georgia -- November 1 or 2.

Please let us know if someone from the New York office will be available to be with us. As soon as we hear, we will send out the first letters to the list of people you gave to me.

Awaiting your reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Miss Thelma French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

All of this information concerning the National Committee Meetings came as I was at home getting ready to go back to the hospital.

I hope it is not too late. Please see what you can do for me. I regret I did not find it sooner.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosures

1. Check -$7.00
2. NCC Blank

September 24, 1962

Mrs. G. H. Martin
1611 S. E. Second Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 21. We get confused sometime about the united churches. We received one list from Mr. Deer, who gave us the name of Mrs. John Cannon, Box 1114, De Land, Florida.

The date of the Workshop will be October 30-31, and is to be held here in Atlanta at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W., beginning at 10:00 a. m. on the first day, and closing after lunch on the second day. We hope you will be with us.

I am sending Mrs. Dorn an invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Mrs. W. W. Thrasher
10 S. W. 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. Thrasher:

On September 11 we wrote asking you to participate in a symposium on the church, which will be led by Dr. Will Campbell.

We would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Mrs. Benjamin Mays
820 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Mays:

On September 11 we wrote asking you to participate in a symposium on the church, which will be led by Dr. Will Campbell.

We would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Mrs. Norvell Elliott Wicker
2212 Douglass Boulevard
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Wicker:

On September 11 we wrote asking you to participate in a symposium on the church, which will be led by Dr. Will Campbell.

We would appreciate very muchhearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Askren
170 Laurel Forest Circle, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Askren:

On September 11 we wrote asking you to participate in a symposium on the church, which will be led by Dr. Will Campbell.

We would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 24, 1962

Mrs. Robert Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

On September 10 we wrote asking you to participate in a symposium on the church, which will be led by Dr. Will Campbell.

We would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

September 26, 1962

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for
Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 N. 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Paul Rilling has asked me to let you know that the amount due from each member of the social committee for the last Southern Interagency Conference is $9.00. Please make your check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

September 26, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Southern Field Service
National CatholicaConference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
Suite 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

Paul Rilling has asked me to let you know that the amount due from each member of the social committee for the last Southern Interagency Conference is $9.00. Please make your check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

September 26, 1962

Dr. Thornton W. Merriam
Director, Leadership Development Project
Southern Area Council of YMCA's
706 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Merriam:

Paul Rilling has asked me to let you know that the amount due from each member of the social committee for the last Southern Interagency Conference is $9.00. Please make your check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

September 26, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena's Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

Paul Rilling has asked me to let you know that the amount due from each member of the social committee for the last Southern Interagency Conference is $9.00. Please make your check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

September 27, 1962

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Service by Collins
415 North Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Thank you for your prompt response to Rabbi Mantinband's letter.

We appreciate your suggestion of Mrs. Johnson. However, the staff does not have the authority to make substitutions. The Nominating Committee of the Council meets annually to select persons for membership whose names are then brought to the consideration of the full Council at the Annual Meeting in November. The staff is limited to the responsibility of determining whether or not persons selected will serve if elected.

In this regard, we would like to urge you to reconsider on the matter of your proposed membership in the Council. We are well aware of your numerous and demanding commitments. In fact, Members are selected on the basis of their outstanding accomplishments. Enclosed is a list of present Members which we should have sent you earlier.

Council membership is not demanding. There is an annual two-day meeting which is attended by a majority of the Members who make policy decisions and otherwise direct the staff. During the remainder of the year we hope Members will serve as a source of information and suggestions but no time-consuming obligations are involved.

It is highly unusual for us to urge a person to reconsider. But we want our membership to be reflective of the best of leadership and accomplishments in the region. And, in Mississippi we feel the addition of Mrs. Harvey would be especially appropriate toward that end.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:A
Enclosure

September 27, 1962

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Vocational Services Secretary
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Arnold:

I am returning, at long last, the Study of Employment Opportunities for Negroes in Memphis Since 1954. You were kind enough to lend it to us when we were working on our own employment studies last fall. I am very sorry for the long delay in returning it. When I became ill last November from a strained ligament in my back, I expected to be back to work in a month or two. However, the convalescence took much longer than expected, and since I've been back at the Council I've been going through the materials taken off my desk at the time and stored for my return. In the confusion of replacement and the studies then going on, no one noticed that this was to be returned.

Thank you so much for letting us have the use of it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright

September 27, 1962

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Paul Rilling is out of the office this week, on a field trip. I am sure your letter of September 25 will receive his prompt attention on his return. In the meantime, I am sending you the requested mimeographed list of various state councils.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc.

September 28, 1962

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Acting Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ralph:

I enjoyed talking with Mrs. Dreger yesterday and hope that we are sending the material she needs.

On the matter of Harry Golden, I doubt if we would be of too much service. Harry is one of the most maddening speakers as far as arrangements are concerned. He is difficult to approach, unpredictable as to reactions, and unreliable as to commitments. He is, of course, a superb speaker when and if he comes. He has just postponed a speaking engagement for the Arkansas Council for the third time, but will probably get there eventually. He has had a policy in the past of speaking to Jewish groups, Unitarian groups, and Councils on Human Relations without his usual commercial fee. I believe this policy is still in effect, although he has not said much about it recently. He has spoken for the North Carolina Council on Human Relations several times recently and is committed to the Arkansas Council for a much lower fee than $1,000.

SRC dropped Golden from our board for nonparticipation in our activities a year or two ago and we believe that he is mildly resentful. For this reason we believe it would not be too tactical for us to make the approach. The best way to get Harry is for someone who knows him to call him and ask him to speak. Perhaps Rabbi Taxay could do this. He is vulnerable to Rabbis. Failing this, I would suggest that you simply call him directly.

If you don't want to do this I can attempt to have

Harry Jones, Director of the North Carolina Council, make the request, but I think this would be third best.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of
Field Activities

PR:mm

27 September 1962

Mrs. Bill Griffitts
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

When there's time I still recall my pleasant visit with you all and comment, tactlessly, about your efficiency.

The Post Office Department isn't so efficient; your mailings dated by you and postmarked the same date were received as follows:

September 12, 17
14, 18
18, 24
19, 24
20, 24
21, 24
21, 24

Since Monday of this week, the 24th, we have received nothing from you. We are checking with the Post Office. Would it be good if you did, too?

Also please relay to your Circulation Department, we have not received our September SSN.

Greetings to everybody!

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

September 28, 1962

Dr. A. W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans 22, La.

Dear Dr. Dent:

Les has asked me to respond to your inquiry concerning the schedule for the Annual Meeting, November 19-20. While the specific schedule is not set, the following is likely to be the general pattern:

November 19 - 10:00 a.m., Executive Committee
12:30 Lunch and beginning of Annual Meeting
7:30 p.m., Annual Banquet

November 20 - 9:30 - 2:00 Annual Meeting, Lunch, and Adjournment

Hope this will help with your plans and that you find it possible to be with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

September 28, 1962

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, N. C.

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

This is a very belated acknowledgement of the generous gift of your travel expenses for the Nominating Committee meeting. Our official receipt is enclosed for your records.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:A
Enclosure

September 28, 1962

Mr. A. D. Boylston, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Trust Company of Georgia
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Mr. Boylston:

In response to your announcement of September 24, may we have a copy of the eighteenth annual audit report of the Common Trust Fund.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

September 28, 1962

Mr. Robert J. Greene, Chairman
Conference Program Committee
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Bob:

Having done so little in pursuance of my responsibilities on the program planning committee, I cannot conscientiously decline the invitation to serve as discussion leader. I would, however, urge you to get another man for this chore. For me to lead a discussion on local public and local private agencies would seem presumptious and unwise, since I have never had experience with either and since I come from an area where there aren't many and where the local public agency is an animal that we know only from heresay in these parts.

I will do it if you wish, but would prefer not to and would be happy to be assigned another chore more in line with my background.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

September 28, 1962

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the data and list of stations. I think the involvement of around half of the radio stations in Alabama is a tremendous achievement.

We agree that you have demonstrated the value of this approach and we are eager to support your continued activities in this area.

Les is in New York this week looking into the problem of financing for SRC in general and for several projects, including this one, in particular. Upon his return next week we will be in a position to see where we stand and to give you an evaluation of prospects for the near future.

We are both inclined to continue to concentrate on Alabama for some months both because of financial limitations and our feeling that it is well to let the project operate over a considerable period of time in one state before spreading out.

The executive committee was most impressed with our report on the project and favors its continuation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

28 September 1962

Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Our apologies for the delay in forwarding to you statements made by Chief Jenkins relative to law enforcement during initial desegregation of Atlanta schools. Our research assistant with whom you talked on the telephone has been in the hospital.

If the enclosed materials do not meet your needs, please call us (522-8764) and we shall try again.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

September 28, 1962

Mr. Louis M. Nordlinger
92 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nordlinger:

I hope my wire got a stay or continuance or whatever you wanted for Monroe Link. I've burrowed in my old pile of clippings and come up with some general horrors out of work camps, Reidsville (the state pen) and Buford Rock Quarry, the maximum security prison. I do not, alas, find anything out of Terrell, Telfair or this Bromwell, or Bramley, where Link says he was (I'm not taking time to get out your letter to check this name). We did try to get information and news on the three places where Link thinks he served time. His mother and sister also told me he was at McRae and Dawson, in Telfair and Terrell Counties, respectively. He's also supposed to have been at Reidsville, isn't he?

What I'm sending you may serve. I got hold of a reprint of a series on Georgia work camps, Reidsville and the Rock Quarry written by John Pennington of the Atlanta Journal. This was a powerful and unsettling series and some women's groups got on it with this reprint and agitation for reforms, but without success, partly, I think, because the papers did not give Pennington strong enough editorial support and pressure on the Governor. Anyway, I hope that even without stories from any of the camps where Link served time this survey of prisons from about 1957 to now will show that any work camp is liable to be a hell hole, especially for a Negro. It may help some to recall that Terrell County is a notoriously benighted Deep South pocket of race oppression, with recent Justice Department action to get Negroes voting rights, an armed invasion of a Negro church voter meeting by sheriffs, three church burnings and other intimidations attendant on Negro efforts to vote in the present registration drive. So, if assumptions are worth anything, you could assume that a Dawson work camp in Terrell or prison in nearby Telfair are as bad as anything in the state, even if we don't have accounts out of Terrell and Telfair. This Pennington reprint, and my random clippings on Reidsville, and the real hair-raisers out of the Rock Quarry depict a prison climate which will, I trust, move the heart of your attorney-general.

Mr. Link's sister told me that he said he was in the hole so long he didn't know haw many weeks or months it was and that he lost about 90 pounds and came out sick and scarred from beatings. If he tells the same story, then here is a good deal of evidence as to "holes" and "boxes" of solitary in these work camps, and state policy of them. It is routine to put escapees in the Hole, or the Rock Quarry.

Mr. Link's sister, by the way, would love to come to Boston and testify as to the general brutality of whites in the South. I'm afraid, though, her testimony is mostly opinion, which can be substantiated, but doesn't have much to do with our penal system, except for her brother's condition when he escaped. She's a little imaginative, too, and maybe not what you'd call an incompetent witness.

Let me know if we can do anything else, since we have, I assume, some more time. Jack Nelson of the Constitution would, I'm sure, look up clippings for us if we can get more definite place names and dates.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

September 28, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Paul Anthony is in Virginia this week on family business and has asked me to answer your letter of September 12 so that the answer might not be too long delayed. He and I have talked about the situation, but you should feel free to write him later if this letter does not seem clear or is not in line with your conversations with Paul.

It seems to us that there is no way out of our requirement that each state council furnish us with an annual audit done by a certified public accountant or by a registered accountant. Of course, it might be possible for you to transmit the information to us by other ways, but our auditor and our executive committee feel that we should scrupulously follow the best accepted procedure. We also believe that if any question should be raised in the future concerning the tax status of state councils that we and they will be on sounder ground if we have certified audits signed by licensed accountants. I realize that this kind of audit will be rather expensive, but we think it is best to require it.

I'm glad that Les will be with you for your meeting tomorrow. I hope you have a very successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 1, 1962

Mrs. Thomas Bockman
356 Pinetree Drive, NE
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bockman:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly appreciate the hospitality you offered the ladies from Tanganyika. They thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon they spent with you and your friends.

Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 1, 1962

Mrs. Sheffield Owen
3785 North Stratford Road, NE
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Owen:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly appreciate the hospitality you offered the visitors from Tanganyika. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening they spent with you and were very complimentary of you and your home.

Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 1, 1962

Miss Helen W. Hannah
School Counselor
I. M. Terrell Junior-Senior
High School
1411 East 18th Street
Fort Worth 3, Texas

Dear Miss Hannah:

I apologize for the delay in replying to your request for information about colleges and universities with desegregated admission policies. I was in hopes we would have processed a current listing by now. Since we have not and I do not want to postpone a reply any longer, I am enclosing a typed list of additions to a report published in September, 1961, and that report itself.

Trusting this will serve.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

October 1, 1962

Mr. Stanley Liebner
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Liebner:

I believe the enclosed materials will meet your needs. We can provide more detailed information if you wish but I suspect these will give you more than you can use in a report which must include accounts of the activities of many organizations.

The Annual Report is included to give you a general idea of the scope of our program activities in a typical year. You will note that it is not intended for publication or quotation.

I am sorry we are late with the materials. Call me if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:bp
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October 1, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

We are prepared to send you a check for $1,600.00 as the balance of your fee for the project in South Carolina. Our treasurer, however, informs me that any fee which SRC pays that is in excess of $600.00 she reports on a federal tax form and that you would therefore be taxed on the full $1,600.00 were a check for that amount made payable to you. I would therefore suggest that you send us an itemized account listing the specific individuals and amounts of the checks to be made out to them thereby saving yourself a clash with the Internal Revenue Department.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience about this.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 2, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

It has been suggested to me that the Rev. Mr. Mitchell might be interested in getting into full time human relations work. Could you feel him out on this in terms of the Florida possibility?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We enjoyed very much having Gil Rowland with us recently. I believedhe and Ben Muse had a good and fruitful session.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

If you would like me to come to Little Rock in connection with the Executive Committee meeting November 8, I believe I could make it.

Your suggested need for "Solomonic answers" suggests that perhaps I should not come but should send someone more adept at producing such: James Dabbs, Paul Anthony, or Ralph McGill.

I am glad to hear that you are coming along well with your fund raising. I should have told you earlier that we cannot give full credit for firm pledges. We match money, not promises. We do, however, have a policy of giving two-thirds credit for pledges due during 1962. I hope this won't mess you up.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 2, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We are sending out copies of "The Unequal Badge" to chairmen of state advisory committees in the South as you suggested. I am enclosing one for the state advisory section of the Commission.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

October 2, 1962

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to reply to your letter of September 26. We have today mailed out the copies of A Hundred Years Later to the members of the Board of Trustees of Morehouse College, as you requested. Under separate cover we are mailing you five copies for yourself. If you should need additional copies later, please let us know.

We are pleased that you liked the pamphlet.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 2, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown
499 Emory Circle, NE
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long, and I certainly appreciate the hospitality you offered the visitors from Morocco. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening they spent with you.

An evening spent with people who speak fluent French was quite a treat for them. They were very impressed with your ability to do spontaneous translation.

Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 2, 1962

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hocking
1146 Lullwater Road, NE
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Hocking:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly do appreciate the hospitality you offered the visitors from Morocco. They were so impressed with you that the guide expressed concern that they had the impression that Atlanta was the center of liberalism and enlightenment for the United States. That is quite a compliment, isn't it?

Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 2, 1962

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Jr.
1126 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Nancy and Charlie:

The SRC, Maggie, and I certainly appreciated your lending us your home for the party for the visitors from Morocco. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 2, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meyer
1076 North Valley Drive
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meyer:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly appreciate the hospitality you offered the visitors from Morocco. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening spent with you in your home.

Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 2, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Buck
16 Clarendon Avenue
Avondale Estates, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Buck:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly appreciate the hospitality you offered the visitors from Morocco. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening spent with you in your home. Many thanks for helping to make their visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

As far as we know at the present, we will not have any guests from southeast Asia on October 16. The foreign student advisor at Emory University should be able to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 2, 1962

Dr. William Havard
Department of Government
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Sorry to send you rushing off to the library in search of information about the costs of Singing Jimmy's three-ring circus back in '60-'61. But, man, you sure did a fine job of getting those facts and figures together and I am most grateful to you for your [illegible] help in sending them to us so promptly. They should be mighty valuable indeed in preparing a study which, among other things, will provide examples of the costs involved in resisting any and all desegregation. Louisiana certainly provides a splendid example, as I am sure you will agree.

Needless to say, I have been following the Oxford crisis with interest and indignation. Would have liked to have been on hand to cover Civil War II first-hand, but in view of all the bottles, bullets, and tear gas that were flying over there Sunday night, Bettina is awfully glad I couldn't persuade SRC to send me.

I am glad to hear THE POLITICS OF MIS-REPRESENTATION will be out "any year now," and I trust Ellegood, Wentworth & Co. will manage to get it in the bookstores before your proposed New Orleans pow-wow on reapportionment next year. Incidentally, how is that project coming? Did you-all have any luck with the Stern Foundation? I hope you'll keep me posted on your plans for this meeting. It may well be that we would like to send a representative, too, perhaps yours truly.

One further note re your book: talked to Pat Watters, columnist and book editor of the Atlanta Journal last week. He is most interested in your case study of the Florida legislature and is planning to give it good play in the Journal's Sunday Book Section when the book appears - at long last.

Once again, many thanks for all your help. I hope you'll allow me to call upon your excellent reference service in future. Hope, too, that we'lllbe getting together either here or thar before too much longer. Till then...

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 2, 1962

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Professor Pollitt:

Many thanks for sending us the figures on the number of Negroes and whites attending the National Defense Language Institute at Chapel Hill last summer. We appreciate your promptness and assistance in furnishing us with these figures.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 2, 1962

Mr. George Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

Many thanks for providing us with the figures pertaining to the students who attended the National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute at Tennessee A. & T. last summer.

I hope we will be seeing you in Atlanta mighty soon. Meanwhile, stay out of Oxford.

Best regards,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

no such word

October 2, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We have unfortunately cut your lovely book review in order to squeeze it into our book section. We've got a half dozen reviews backed up that I had to get out of the way. Here is the cut copy of your review. Would you read it for us and tell me if it's alright? If not I can throw out something else and make more room for you. Here also is a copy of Kilpatrick in the News-Leader on Baldwin. This is the kind of ferocity I was talking about, real anger and outrage in such literary style as to devastate, very unfairly I think. I don't know why the outraged moralists, segregationists or integrationists, must be so malicious with a writer of honesty and talent. I think we are more afraid of sex in literature than we are desegregation in life. Anyway, I appreciate even more your respect and kindness to Baldwin which is a rarity to book reviewers. Of course I'm not surprised that you think better and less frantically than Kilpatrick.

It feels strange to be at war with Mississippi doesn't it? I must confess to a little exhilaration that we are in it and thus part of the way through it. What word from Sinai on this?

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

Enclosures

October 2, 1962

Miss Esther Smith
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Esther,

Please forgive me for taking so long to answer your gracious note, which I passed around the office to everybody's gratification.

We're still very proud of our party and I think it did us and Atlanta more good than it did Lil or the Smith family. I still like to remember such a surge of affection and respect for Miss Lil and that we could make the occasion for it.

If this still finds you in Clayton, do give Lil and Paula my love. Tell Lil I'm on the verge of a long letter to her, especially about he remarkable story she sent us.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML;mg

October 2, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, L. I., New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thanks so much for this book review, which I'd be delighted to use if you would cut it to two or two and a half pages.

I hate to lacerate such an interesting essay but that's all the room we have for a book review.

Your ARMY LIFE IN A BLACK REGIMENT just came and I'm getting somebody to review it for our next NEW SOUTH issue. Thanks so much.

I'm sending back your review in hopes you will let us use half of it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

Enclosures

P. S. - That is a great piece you sent me from the NEGRO DIGEST.

October 2, 1962

Mr. Elliott McDowell
Executive Editor
Chilton Books
525 Locust Street
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McDowell:

I have your interesting handout CHANGING PATTERNS OF PREJUDICE. This is to ask you for a review copy for our little monthly NEW SOUTH. We are a southern race relations organization and our magazine hits a lot of southern liberals and other readers over the country, who like to keep up with books on race and civil liberties.

I'm sending you several copies of NEW SOUTH to show you our book section, in hopes you'll remember us with this book and other similar publications.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

Enclosures

October 2, 1962

Mr. Alexis C. Ferm
P. O. Box 373
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ferm:

We have just mailed copies of A Hundred Years Later to the people whose names you sent us.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 2, 1962

Miss Audrey Wood
Hotel Royalton
44 West 44 Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Audrey:

Where are you? Back with Liebling-Wood, I hope, which was much cozier for me.

I don't understand what went with MCA, how it evaporated so quickly under the Justice Department frown; I'm not suprised because I never believed in it very much. Anyway, where can I send you or somebody some magazine stuff? Is Gilston operating anywhere? Also I'm still thinking about an essay collection on the suffering South with some new stuff I've done lately. I sort of backed off from that nece Mr. Brockway at Norton's where he wanted a book on southern women. Where is Phyllis (I'd rather come home to you)?

Love to Liebling
and you,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 2, 1962

Professor Kenneth Morland
Department of Sociology
Randolph Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Professor Morland:

As an example of the costs involved in resisting desegregation, I am enclosing a copy of a letter received this week from Dr. William Havard, chairman of the government department at Louisiana State University. He kindly sent me a breakdown of the legislative expenses involved in the special sessions of the Louisiana legislature held in late 1960 and early 1961, as well as some information about the state's tuition grants-in-aid program. I am also enclosing a small pamphlet entitled "The High Cost of Conflict." It is a roundup of opinion from the southern business community on the economic consequences of school closings and violence." I hope the enclosures will be of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
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October 2, 1962

Mr. Carey McWilliams
Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

Enclosed is the copy of Howard Zinn's Albany report. As I told you on the telephone, there may still be some changes in it but I think this basically is it.

Assuming that we can work out a mutually satisfactory release date, we would be delighted for you to use it. We have spoken to Howard and he is in agreement. You would of course deal directly with him regarding a fee.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

October 3, 1962

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Joan;

I'm sorry to be so late answering your note about your film, "Encounter." It sounds like a fine piece and I wish you success in getting it produced.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML;mg

October 3, 1962

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

I enjoyed my recent trip to New Orleans and the opportunity of meeting with the Community Relations Council, SOS, and LIFE. I believe that the CRC has considerable potential and is ready to move. I realize the amount of time that you have put into the organization to make this possible.

I think the group was wise to decide to move ahead simultaneously with organizational matters, exploration of a teachers institute, and planning for a community survey. I will be sending you some materials on the survey and the institute in a few days, although I think Irv Shulman already has sufficient institute material.

On the matter of organizational procedure, it seems to me that the board ideally should include some prominent names and should also include a number of the old reliable names. The prestige figures should not be sufficiently conservative or sufficiently numerous to risk holding the organization on dead center, but this is probably no danger in terms of such prominent persons as would be willing to serve with NAACP leadership and branded white liberals. As a matter of strategy, I would approach the "names" first and with a blank sheet of paper, waiting until later to add the reliable names that belong there from among the present membership of the CRC.

We are, of course, very interested in the progress of the group and anxious to help in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 3, 1962

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian OUtlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

I doubt very much if I have anything of value to suggest to you in answer to your letter of September 25, but that will not stop me from trying.

Some of the state councils are indeed organized differently from others and some are more effective than others. I think the differences are generally due to variations of staff capacity, officers and board leadership, and differing possibilities for progress. The Virginia Council is much the largest numerically and has the largest number of local units. More than any other state council, the VCHR has functioned through its locals, serving more than anything else as coordinator and servicing agency for the local councils. Many of the other state councils operate in more centralized fashion with few, if any, local units.

Your question concerning the proper utilization of board strength is a perennial one. I don't believe that any of the state councils have moved very far in the direction of utilizing this talent. At SRC we have used board members as speech makers and interpreters of the agency and they serve on such sub-committees as Personnel, Executive, Legal, etc.. In one or another of the state councils board members have sometimes been charged with the preparation of statements or policy documents, or the conduct of an annual evaluation of the council and its staff and work. Of course, the board role per se is a policy role and it can be assumed that board members act as informal interpreters and representatives of the council in their local communities. Aside from utilizing board members as speakers, thinkers, writers or research personnel, I have no suggestions to make.

Among the difficult questions concerning the operation of the Virginia Council would be: how can the state council more effectively guide and persuade local councils to initiate practical programming; and, what can the state council do if a local council has inadequate leadership and is unable to move? I believe thatoone of our biggest difficulties is the assumption that if a local group meets regularly and has speakers it therefore has a program. With the possible exception of Deep South states, I think our groups to justify their existence must be moving more actively in the program area of eliminating problems, pressing for solutions, etc..

Among the program areas of particular timeliness seem to me: the matter of employment, where there is the strong support of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and the presidential proclamation; and public facilities, which in some communities can be desegregated with relatively little resistance. Another problem is the use of open facilities. Sometimesschange occurs with great effort but atrophies from lack of use by Negro citizens. It seems to me that the councils on human relations have a particularly appropriate function in encouraging the use of such facilities by Negro or mixed groups.

In such Upper South areas as Virginia, open support for desegregation and equality becomes more respectable year by year. I would hope that in some parts of Virginia it will become possible for the councils to have an increasing impact on public opinion through the sponsorship of public programs and the use of public media. The Richmond Councilsis clearly moving in this direction this year.

I look forward to working with you next year and I'm glad to hear that you are probably going to lead the VCHR during 1963.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 3, 1962

Council of Economic Advisers
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We have noted in the press references to the September 25 report of the Council to Congress and statements attributed to the report on the economic costs of discrimination. The Southern Regional Council would very much like to obtain a copy of the report. We would appreciate receiving it, when available, sent to the attention of the research department, and being billed accordingly, if there is a charge.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 3, 1962

Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.
President
Avalon Foundation
713 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am afraid that my memory slipped gears a bit when I told you that I had discussed the question of the adaptability of the Council to the changed conditions of the upper south in my annual report. Although the matter is there by implication, the document I really had in mind is the one enclosed, and specifically the discussion on pages two to four of it. The enclosure is a memorandum which was sent to the Rockfeller Brothers Fund, and although it is undoubtedly unusual to show one foundation the communication to another, I think that this is an unimportant consideration here. I would of course be glad to expand on this brief discussion if you would like.

I want to thank you again for all the time you gave me last week. I enjoyed our conversation greatly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure
AIRMAIL

October 3, 1962

Mr. Bjor Kumm
Hjalmar Bergmans Vag 24
Orebro, Sweden

Dear Mr. Kumm:

I understand that you are planning another visit of three months or so to this country to do a series of articles for your newspaper. Because you will be chiefly concerned with reporting and interpreting southern racial problems and developments, I would like to invite you to use the facilities of our office as much as you may find helpful, and in any other ways to draw on the resources of our staff, library, and collection of materials.

There is a real need for fair, candid, and informed analysis in other lands of our racial issues. We had the pleasure and the instruction of your earlier visit, and we are deeply interested that you return, because of your proven capacity to write with valid insight about these matters.

I would add that, while your primary purpose will be to report home, I hope that during or after your stay here you will record some of your observations and impressions for American readers; if you do, we shall be pleased to cooperate with you as needed in securing their publication.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWDDA

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 3, 1962

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

I enclose signed copies of your letter of September 25 and of the original contract. Thank you very much for amending the contract to suit our wishes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures

October 3, 1962

Circulation Department
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

To date we have not received our copies of the Post for either Sunday, September 23, or Sunday, September 30. Will you kindly see that we receive the papers for both of these dates as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention.

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 3, 1962

Mr. John C. Willey, Editor
William Morrow and Company, Inc.
425 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Willey:

We certainly would like a copy of Sarah Patton Boyle's THE DESEGREGATED HEART. I hope you'll send us a review copy for our little monthly NEW SOUTH, which reaches a great many liberal Southerners and readers in other parts of the country.

I'm sending you several issues of NEW SOUTH so you can see our book section. I hope you can put us on your list for review copies of fiction and non-fiction on race relations, civil rights and the South in general.

Mrs. Boyle is a member of Virginia Council on Human Relations, an affiliate of Southern Regional Council. She is one of our good friends and colleagues. We think she's an important Southerner and I'm sure her book, is indeed, an important document of our times.

Sincerely

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

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October 3, 1962

Mr. Franklin H. Whittaker
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

We don't know of any definite celebration of Emancipation Day hereabouts, as yet. I'm passing your letter about Mr. McEvoy's and Mayor Allen's interest in commemoration here to Mrs. Eliza Paschall head of Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations. Mrs. Paschall is planning a meeting with Negro leaders in Atlanta to work up some kind of proper celebration, and she'll be interested in plans from the city hall. We'll keep you posted on what happens here.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 3, 1962

Mr. James Blake
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Blake:

We want to thank you and your father for the very interesting lunch our Moroccan visitors had with you. They seemed edified and happy over all they learned from you and Reverend Mr. Blake, and gratified to meet your French speaking students.

Thanks again and do keep in touch with us. We need you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 3, 1962

Dr. H. R. Jenny
Weltistrasse 15
Zollikon/ZH
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Jenny:

I am sending you some of our recent and important publications, with a publication list in which you may find other reports and opinions to interest you.

On the way to you is our "Executive Support of Civil Rights," an interesting examination of federal authority and obligation to protect civil liberties and advance public equality; "The Freedom Ride," an account and appraisal of last summer's bus rides on Jackson, Mississippi to hasten desegregation of travel facilities, in which hundreds of Negro and white riders were jailed; "The Student Protest Movement," a report on sit-ins and other Negro student demonstrations which desegregated many eating places in more than a hundred southern cities (this covers sit-ins through last September); "Albany," a report on the unique Negro community uprising in Albany, Georgia. This Albany story takes the movement to January 8, 1962. We are preparing another report which will cover the Albany movement up to this time. I'm also sending six issues of NEW SOUTH, our monthly magazine, which have particularly interesting stories, and "The Annealing of the South," an eloquent southern viewpoint by our executive director.

The Southern Regional Council is a 43 year old board of distinguished southern Negroesaadd whites devoted to desegregation and a free and equal society in the South. We are an organization of discussion and persuasion with a staff here in Atlanta. Affiliated with us are many state and local biracial councils in every southern state whose members work also by persuasion, sometimes local political action and other means to advance Negro equality.

Our NEW SOUTH subscription is $2.00 a year.

I hope this material is helpful and that you will write us if we can send you anything else.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

P. S. - In addition to our new Albany report, we will probably publish some report and interpretation of our recent Oxford, Mississippi disgrace.

October 4, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The October 1 deadline for matching funds has passed and we would like to know the status of the South Carolina Council as soon as convenient. According to our records you have already received $2058.33 in matching funds and you can receive $541.67 if you raised a total of $4,600 by October 1. Your last quarterly report showed you to be close to the total.

I need to know soon the probable date of your annual meeting. Nat Griswold has askeddme to come to Little Rock for a couple of days around November 8 and I would like to do so if it does not conflict with your meeting.

I really doubt if there are any available speakers who are both specialists in community organization and have mass appeal. Among persons who could do a good job would be the Rev. Will Cambell of the National Council of Churches (P. O. Box 1083, Nashville), Jean Fairfax from the American Friends Service Committee (160 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia), The Rev. Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 344 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta; Ruby Hurley of the NAACP, 859 - 1/2 Hunter, N.W., Atlanta; Father Albert Foley, Professor of Sociology, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama; Dr. Kenneth Morland, Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia. The problem is that I would suspect that none of these would fulfill the requirmment of mass appeal. Let me know your thinking and we will consider further on this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling

October 4, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Thank you for your letter of September 24. I will be in Nashville October 11 and 12. I hope we can get together during your October trip.

You probably know that a Negro serviceman did attempt to register his child in a white school in Princeville, Alabama. The application was rejected and a school board hearing on the matter was scheduled last week. I have not heard what occurred. Norman Jimerson has full details.

This would seem to be a particularly propitious time for your trip to Alabama.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 4, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

I acknowledge with thanks in behalf of the Council the Taconic Foundation's check in the amount of $10,000 representing the second payment on the first year's grant to the Voters Education Project. Our official receipt is enclosed.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

October 4, 1962

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Joan:

I am returning the articles for which I thank you very much.

I have heard the bad news about Taconic, although my only surprise there was that they got into it as seriously as they did. How about giving me a call soon and letting me know the score.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures

October 4, 1962

Mr. Andrew Young
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

I'm sending you the voting registration figures you asked for. I hope they're satisfactory.

Please tell the Reverend Mr. Walker that I'm really sorry to have missed your meeting in Birmingham. I would have come but it was during one of the times I was recovering from my mysterious ailment.

Anytime that I can be of help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 4, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I hope you have recovered from the strife of New York. I haven't, but maybe your agenda was not as devastating as mine. At any rate, I was glad to see you, like a friendly port of call, in all that madness.

I find myself getting nervous about the Notre Dame Conference. February seems to be awfully close. Specifically, I am concerned about the ~~running~~ writing of the two memoranda other than yours. Should Pollitt and Branton have anything in the way of a formal request from the dean, or is my agreement with them sufficient? I think from the standpoint of tying them down it is. But should I be the one who tells them about form, content, etc., or should somebody write a letter?

As I think I told you, Prothro cannot come, so we shall be without the North Carolina political scientist; regretable, but not tragic.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 4, 1962

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter and the clipping from the AFL-CIO News.

When did Stan take a picture? If you have an extra print, I'll take one.

Incidentally, I have not heard from anyone regarding expenses. I came up not expecting to be reimbursed and we can absorbe it, but of course we always like money. So if, as you say, somebody has some, my round trip plane fare from Atlanta to Knoxville was $30.91.

It was good seeing all of you and I hope there can be other occasions.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 4, 1962

Mr. Robert J. Greene
Chairman
Conference Program Committee
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I have your two letters of September 24. It was very good of you to think of me for both of the programs mentioned. I am afraid, however, that I should not this year get to the NAIRO Conference. My schedule will be pretty tight about that time. Moreover, I understand that both Paul Rilling and Wiley Branton will be ther and neither our travel budget nor office administration can well stand all three of us being at the same event.

Best wishes, however, for a good meeting.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 4, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Frances passed on to me your query regarding our letter to Carl Braden. We had a thirteen page reply from Anne Braden. The enclosed three pages are the gist of it. Subsequently, we have received a letter from Bill Higgs written after he had read Anne's letter and repeating very clearly his recollection of what Carl told him.

All this is a wretched business and I have a strong repugnance for this kind of scrap.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

October 4, 1962

Mr. Mickey Jackson
c/o Mr. Smith
La Sierra High School
5330 Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, California

Dear Mr. Jackson;

Here are the names and addresses of four Negro students who would like to correspont with you. Here also is a list of our publications from which you may want to select some report which we will be glad to send you.

We are sending you under separate cover a few of our reports and publications to start on.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

Enclosures

P. S. - After this, please send us your address.

October 4, 1962

Mr. Melvyn W. Jones
417 Irby Hall
Tulane University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Melvyn;

Here's hoping, my dear, that you are my young friend from Auburn whom I met at Oberlin. Anyway your subscription seems to have expired so we'll renew it and send you a bill. Meantime, I'm sending you a few back NEW SOUTH's which you may have missed. I hope you have a good year and you let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML;mg

October 4, 1962

Mrs. Frederick E. Robin
926 Crane Road, NE
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Florence:

I've just finished your delightful story on southern ladies. I think it is very sharp and comprehensive and no end of fun. I also liked, of course, your ending exhortation to braver barricades.

Your vignette of our Mrs. Tilly is exquisite. I think, though, I cherish more than anything your examination of the power structure. I advise you to quit your do-gooding and stay at the typewriter.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

October 4, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $400.00 in payment of the balance of your fee on the South Carolina Agriculture Project. As you request, I am also enclosing copies of the letters sent Messrs. Finney, Pough, and Washington.

We will be interested to hear of what use you make of the material for the Southern Rural Conference and will appreciate your keeping us informed. We will, as you also request, do likewise.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosures:
  Check - $400.00
  letters of transmittal to Messrs. Finney, Pough, Washington
    (copies)

October 4, 1962

Mr. Ernest A. Finney, Jr.
16½ W. Liberty Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Finney:

Mr. Ira Kaye has informed me that the balance of the fee owed you for your participation in the South Carolina Agriculture Project is $400.00. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith the Southern Regional Council's check in this amount.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enc. - check ($400.00)
cc. - Mr. Ira Kaye

October 8, 1962

Mr. Newton Pough
125 Boulevard, N.E.
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Pough:

Mr. Ira Kaye has informed me that the balance of the fee owed you for your participation in the South Carolina Agriculture Project is $400.00 I am, therefore, enclosing herewith the Southern Regional Council's check in this amount.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enc. - check ($400.00)
cc. - Mr. Ira Kaye

October 4, 1962

Mr. Charles E. Washington, Jr.
905 North Street
Beaufort, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Washington:

Mr. Ira Kaye has informed me that the balance of the fee owed you for your participation in the South Carolina Agriculture Project is $400.00. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith the Southern Regional Council's check in this amount.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enc. - check ($400.00)
cc. - Mr. Ira Kaye

October 4, 1962

Mr. James E. Simpson, Treasurer
Putnam Letter Committee
317 North 20th Street
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Our attention has been called to your advertisement in the New York Times of October 3 and its mention of a report by Dr. W. C. George of the University of North Carolina. We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of this report. Please consider this letter our order for the report and bill us as above, if there is a charge.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 4, 1962

Mr. James V. Melonas
WSFM Radio Station
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Melonas:

I have your letter of September 22 informing us that you are to play our tape at six p. m. on September 23, 1962. The final three paragraphs of your letter seem to indicate that the letter, despite its date, is in fact a report of what you did do on September 23.

We call your attention to your letter of July 25, 1962 and the statement therein that "we will play it on the air in comparable time and verify its playing through a notary."

We call your attention also to our letter of September 16, 1962 in which we require a notarized statement verifying the broadcast.

We ask that you forward this notarized verification at once.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: ✓Minow
✓Waple
✓Haas

BCC: ✓Foster, ✓Gomillian, ✓Gray, ✓Hunter, ✓Trenholm, ✓Pitts,
✓Jimerson

October 4, 1962

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed two order forms may be somewhat illegible. Please, however, consider them and this letter of clarification our order for the following:

38W @ $.30
39W @ .25
45jj @ .25
47jj @ .25
53jj @ .25.

Our check for $1.30 is enclosed.

Thank you.

BP:s Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
enc. Secretary, Research
(check: $1.30)

Copied nicer

Oct. 5

Dear Tom, .

I think this is an exciting piece for us, and I hope you'll feel like treating it with a little more force and even jubilation.

With the facts you've got here, I think you can make stronger predictions and a more vivid interpretation here and there about this big deal.

I've written a suggested lead, and if you're willing to say this, do fix it up in your own way. Our Wiley Branton tells me this isn't too much to say. I wonder if you'd be willing to go on from here and say that a real desegregation is up to Negroes, with this legal support and protection. It is a brutal propositian, to put it up to the Negro children, but I can't see the school boards inviting them in, and it isn't as brutal as tokenism. Here, also, you might recognize the enormous ordeal of one or two, or even half a dizen Negro children, tokening up a white school, and be gratified that, as far as the law is concerned, we will no longer require this suffering and heroism of little children and high school students. Perhaps a sentence or two showing, in a vignette, the personal punishment and injustice, would point up that the doom of tokenism is a great advance.

I8ve suggested a more forthrightand promising view of this as a real breakthrough, legally, anyway, rather than just a "basis" or a "hope" for it. I've occasionally changed a word like "criteria" or "initial" to avoid repetition, and, purely out of my own prose prejudice, suggest you get around fat and usual phrases like "common knowledge" and "contributing factors." I also suggest substitution of "rejecting" for "beginning to look closer" at procedures and remedies, because the courts did reject these dodges in the four decisions, didn't they? So let's not understate this boon, please sir.

I think your X-ray of obstacles to Negro chilren is vivid, and maybe you'd like to be more eloquent, or indignant, about the Negro child having to go to court to get even th these outlandish procedures started.

I've been so slow with this, with a lot ofunexpected work, that I ~~kix~~ hesitate to ~~x~~ as you to hurry up. But I do, anyway. Could I have it back in a few days?

Gratefully,

5 October 1962

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Leeson:

Thanks for your prompt investigation of our mail delivery problem and your attempted solution. Today we received a Xerox package mailed yesterday which I'd say is good enough. However, particularly since we haven't been able to even read some of the materials sent by the slower method and because our extra-money-spending authorizer is out of town, we'd prefer that you mail third class until further notice.

Hi to the others!

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith

October 5, 1962

Mr. Thomas B. Francis
Mayor's Committee for Civic Unity
Pinebank, Jamaica Plain 30
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Francis:

Under separate cover we are mailing you RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT and THE UNEQUAL BADGE, along with a few other materials of a similar nature. VIOLENCE AND THE POLICE is not one of our publications, and I regret that a search of bibliographies on the subject did not yield its source. You might, however, be interested in a pamphlet which has just come to our attention, THE POLICE AND COMMUNITY CONFLICT, published at a cost of $.15 by the National Conference of Christians and Jews (43 W. 57th St., New York City 19).

Your check was quite sufficient. If we can be of further usefulness please call upon us.

Sincerely,

BP:S

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 5, 1962

E. E. Liebhafsky
Visiting Professor
Department of Agricultural
Economics
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Lieb:

I certainly enjoyed chatting with you last week, and I only wish we could have provided you with more information about the socio-economic status of Negroes in the South. I am glad, though, that you did find some of our data useful. I also hope you will let us know if there is any way we can be of service to your project in the future.

Many thanks for sending us a copy of your project's study guide. Our executive director, Leslie Dunbar, was most interested in it, as was I. When completed, it should be a major contribution to scholarship -- and to the South.

We have sent you a batch of our recent publications as well as a brief paper on "the origins and aims of the Southern Regional Council." If you would like, I'll be glad to put you on our mailing list for future SRC publications. Incidentally, you may be interested in obtaining a recent report made to Congress by the Council of Economic Advisers on the economic cost of discrimination. The report is briefly described in the two enclosed clippings.

I'm glad to hear you'll be back in Atlanta later this fall, and I look forward to seeing you again at that time.

Best regards,

SDB:bp
enclosures (2):
New York Times
U.S. News & World Report clippings

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 5, 1962

Professors Donald R. Matthews
and James W. Prothro
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Many thanks for replying so promptly to my query of last week regarding your study of the South. Unfortunately, Les Dunbar was out of town at the time I wrote to you, and being somewhat new on the job, I didn't realize you-all were old friends.

At any rate, I look forward to reading your article when it comes out next month, and I hope you will keep us posted about your further findings in this study. If we can be of any help to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 5, 1962

Miss Evelyn Kirshner
National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Kirshner:

We are mailing today the requested 125 copies each of two publications: Richmond Quietly Leads Way In Race Relations, and One Hundred Years Later. The package is addressed to Mr. Arnold Aronson at 55 West 42 Street.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 5, 1962

Mr. Edmund A. Rosenthal
President
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Thank you for your letter of September 25. Miss Wilkins had informed me, after her visit with you, that there was no possibility that your foundation could make an early contribution to the Southern Regional Council. I am grateful to you for writing frankly and for our part we do, of course, hope you may some time see your way clear to making a contribution in this area. Whether or not you can, we would like for you to be informed about the Council.

I would, therefore, like to come in on October 29 at 10:30 a.m., if that is convenient. Since I last wrote you, I have somehow let myself get involved in a luncheon meeting on that day and so shall be staying over anyhow. I look forward to seeing you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 5, 1962

Mr. David Freeman
The Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Dave:

I enjoyed our talk, and look forward to hearing from you further. The more I think about it, the more desirable it seems, from our standpoint, to try to get an early decision regarding the voting project, but we shall be guided by whatever your judgment is as to the best timing and the general lay of the land.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 5, 1962

The Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

Thank you for your letter and the clipping from the Arkansas Gazette. I don't think there has been any difference between us regarding Everett Tucker except possibly on one matter: I think under the circumstances at the time and to the audiences before which he spoke, he made a worthwhile contribution to the Georgia situation. I am in full agreement with you regarding the quality of his official leadership in Little Rock and the undesirability of employing him again by or through SRC.

Looking forward to seeing you in November; I believe we shall have an interesting meeting.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 5, 1962

The Reverend W. Carroll Brooke, Vicar
St. Elizabeth's Church
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooke:

How nice to have your approval of "A Hundred Years Later." Leslie is responsible for this one, which, to tell the truth I didn't have the good taste to be so enthusiastic about.

We're sending you ten copies to spread the word. It would be nice of you to send one to darkest Mississippi.

Thanks again for the good word.

Sincerely,

M

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 5, 1962

Reverend Henry J. Stokes
First Baptist Church
Macon, Georgia

Dear Henry:

I've been feeling both sad and proud over your situation in Macon.

Macon certainly needs you and I'm sorry you can't stay.

I"m sure I don't have to tell you that your years there have been very important to Macon. I have believed all along that your sort of witness for decency in the South is perhaps more important when it seems to end in failure. The things you have believed and preached will never be lost and thousands of people will be bigger for them and the courage of yourdecision reminds us all of what is right, and that is a permanent good gift to everyone who knows about you.

My love to Mary Beth and your children, and of course, my confident best wishes for a happy situation for you all.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

October 5, 1962

Mr. Herbert Jenkins, Chief
City of Atlanta Police Department
125 Decatur Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Herbert:

Thanks so much for your new speech which I am keeping, perhaps to quote sometime and certainly as a source of information.

I was particularly intrigued with the Negro resolution rejecting resettlement in South America and your view of this as the "first protest meeting."

I feel proud of your other pronouncements and like to imagine your reception at the University of California. It's nice to have this enlightened kind of talk coming out of our Atlanta Police Department.

I guess you know I can't agree with your idea that the demonstrations create more ill will than good will. At any rate I believe they are an effective kind of social action for Negroes. I don't expect *you* to enjoy them, though, and I do appreciate your appraisal of Negro demonstrators on page eight.

Thanks again for this good speech.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

October 5, 1962

Mr. Ed Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
1222North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

Les and I have talked since his recent trip to New York and our Executive Committee meeting. We are in a position to make a modest commitment to Friendly World Broadcasting for the next year. We can only commit a total of $5,000, of which $2,500 is enclosed.

We feel that your work must go forward and that we should continue to concentrate on Alabama for at least the next few months. We are very pleased here to be able to continue our association with you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosure: SRC check

October 5, 1962

Mr. Charles L. Butts
Editor
Mississippi Free Press
1253 Valley Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Butts:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of August 26. We were glad to hear from you and to see the editions of the Mississippi Free Press. We have seen some issues in the past and have decided that we will subscribe regularly. You will be getting an order from us in a day or two. We will pass on the word about the paper, particularly to leaders of state Councils on Human Relations across the South. If you think it useful, we might be able to arrange for you to send sample copies of the Free Press to some of our contacts. This is expensive, but sometimes does help to build subscriptions.

We wish you luck in your important efforts to breach the Magnolia Curtain.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 5, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay;

Thank you for the Quarterly Report. In answer to your question "Don't we get a check from SRC about this time?", you get a check from SRC each quarter on the first day of the second month following the last month covered in the quarter and upon the receipt of your quarterly program and financial report. No check is sent out until both of these requirements are filled. In this case, the earliest date for the mailing of the check was October 1. Your check was held up pending receipt of the Quarterly Report. It is now enclosed.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

P.S. I would suggest that you look up the Rev. Leon Smith, who recently moved to Nashville. The only address we have for him is Box 871, Nashville

Leon is a Methodist minister who was influential and active on the right side of human relations causes here. He was a vice president of the Georgia Council on Human Relations and for a time served as acting president with distinction. I don't know the name of his new parish or assignment, but for your own good you should run him down and sign him up and tell him I said so.

October 5, 1962

Mr. Ernest Lent, Director
Department of Community Services, U.S.A.
Unitarian Service Committee
9 Park Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lent:

We are pleased to learn that you are considering supporting a professional in human relations who would serve as a full time director for the Northeast Florida Council on Human Relations in Jacksonville, Florida. Jacksonville is a city in transition with a history of tension and could well utilize the services of such a professional. We believe that the leadership of the Northeast Florida Council is of high caliber and of sufficient capacity to support such an effort.

If funds should become available for this important project, we will recommend to the Florida Council on Human Relations and to the Northeast Florida Council that they endorse the plan and approve the proper instruments of agreement to bring it into effect as soon as possible.

If the decision is affirmative, we will work with you and the Florida Council in searching for the best qualified person for the position.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 5, 1962

Mr. Andrew Young
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

After I mailed those voting figures to you yesterday I found out that we had a much more complete. This list, which I'm enclosing, is the work of Jack Mennis of the Voter Education Project. As you will see, it is much more complete and up to date than the other list.

There are a few puzzling discrepancies which we can't quite figure out. One of them is the total number of whites and Negroes registered in Alabama. Jack and I used the same clipping from the *Birmingham News* but I used the total as given in the paper while he added up the figures from each county. Also the Louisiana figures are different. I got my information from the *Baton Rouge State Times* and Jack got his from the *Times-Picayune*. Jack's figures are probably the ~~most~~ more accurate.

Again, if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 8, 1962

Mr. Bjorn Kumm
Hjalmar Bergmans vag 24
Orebro, Sweden

Dear Bjorn:

Leslie got a letter off to you on Friday which I am sure you will have before you receive this, so we're hoping to see you soon.

As to our fall weather, it could be like late May in South Georgia, the monsoon season, wherever they have monsoons, or very cold. I'm sorry we're so capricious, but I advise you to bring some of everything except long underwear and be prepared to often go without a coat, but do bring your Laplander cap just for us to enjoy.

I reckon you could talk to Meredith. I know him pleasantly and would be glad to write him for you. Much of Mississippi seems to be in throes of reaction to this great disgrace, and I think we can hope all will be well by the time you arrive, and that you could visit the campus without getting shot in the back.

I wish there was some way we could read your book AMERICA'S BLACK REBELS. Maybe you'd give us a fireside translation some winter nights.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 8, 1962

Dr. M. Huyett Sangree
844 Reverdy Road
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Dr. Sangree:

Since Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Southern Regional Council your letter of September 30 was routed to me. Regarding your 1954 study of Kosciusko County, I can only report that it is here among our files. Unfortunately, however, it never became part of a published SRC study. Since I only recently joined the Council, I don't know just why the results of the survey on which you worked were never published. At any rate, I'm afraid we can't provide you with the kind of reprint you requested since one does not exist.

I wish I could be more helpful to you, and I appreciate your kind words about the Council.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 8, 1962

Mr. Joseph P. Lyford
Center for the Study of
Democratic Institutions
The Fund for the Republic, Inc.
133 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Lyford:

In Mr. Dunbar's absence we are sending you the enclosed materials on the Council and in defense of the Council. Please let us know if you need anything more. Mr. Dunbar will very likely write the Standard Times; however, we have little hope that any of us can appeal to the paper on the basis of reason and fact.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Enclosures

October 9, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett;

I have recently heard from Mr. Ocie Lee Smith that he is looking for an assignment in the area of human relations. He did not go back to the position he held last year at Jackson State College. I have always thought that his experience is oriented particularly well toward the work of the National Sharecroppers Fund. I believe you are familiar with Mr. Smith, but I am enclosing a copy of biographical data just in case. Herman Long gives him a strong recommendation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR;mm
Enc.

Reading file

October 9, 1962

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Norman Jimerson
Dr. A. D. Beittel
Miss Kay Jones

From: Paul M. Rilling

I pass on the enclosed information for your interest and possible action. I think Jean Fairfax's suggestion that some of us should be present is a good one. We are trying to arrange for Paul Anthony to represent us at the conference. It might be possible for your group to be represented by a person or two with particular interest and competence in this field.

PR:mm
enc.

October 9, 1962

Mr. George Barrett
Suite 927 Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

I am enclosing a reprint from the Citizens Council publication quoting a rave review of "Race and Reason" from the American Bar Association Journal. This review was also made the subject of a full page ad in the New York Times book review section plugging "Race and Reason."

We thought that you might be interested in generating some suitable response to the Bar Association Journal.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

October 9, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Bread Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I am sending you some data on a possibility for the assistant director's role. I have recently heard from Mr. Smith, who has just become unemployed, having worked last year at Jackson State College in Mississippi. Any correspondence to him should be addressed to 934 Lee Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

October 9, 1962

Mr. Robert J. Greene, Chairman
1962 Conference Program Committee
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Bob:

So I'll do it. Thank you. See you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 9, 1962

Mr. John A. Hamilton
Associate Editor
Lynchburg News
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Thank you very much for the material on Prince Edward County. We were most impressed with the cogency of the articles and the service you have rendered to the facing of the facts of the situation in Virginia. We are glad that the Virginia Council was able to mail some of the material into Prince Edward County and we are assisting Mr. ee with this effort.

Although we have made copies of the materials for our files, we have decided not to reprint any of them ourselves at this time. We may well do so if in the future other communities elect or seem to be about to elect a similar course of action. If it is not too much trouble, I hope you will send us copies of any other writing you may do in this field, either in terms of Prince Edward County or in general.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Separate Cover: Clippings and tearsheets

October 9, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
1224 Comer Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Henry Cabirac, of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, would appreciate the names of some well motivated Catholics of either race in Birmingham. Please provide me with same by return mail.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 9, 1962

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Box 2173
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

I'm ashamed to be so long thanking you for your piece on southern womanhood. We've had a wild time with foreign visitors, meetings and work, and I'm slow.

Anyway, I wonder if you'd consider a little revision and elaboration of your thesis. While your piece has some very fresh, sharp and amusing expression, I think sometimes you hurry through or slur over points which need more emphasis. Also, I think you need some stronger assertion of your anger and impatience with taking the rap for white male fears and projections and thus being falsely responsible for continued segregation.

I copied off your piece with some proposed changes. Will you look it over and see what you think and alter my expression to suit you? I'm sending your old manuscript with my notes and comments which if legible will show you what I mean.

Tell me how you like these changes and add anything which you think will flesh it out a little more, make it more substantial.

I haven't time for the long letter I feel like writing you, but I'll get to it at home sometime soon. I hope I'll see you at Mrs. Tilly's fellowship. Maybe we could have a good long evening while you're here.

I'd like to know if you think the Mississippi disaster will be edifying to Alabama. I certainly hope so. I am optimistic enough to think this scandal at least shows we are this far through the Deep South change.

Love to Clifford and your appealing and charming baby and you,

October 9, 1962

Mr. Harry Fleischman
American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to mail you the enclosed prospectus of the film, "Encounter".

Sincerely,

Montez Albright (Mrs.)
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

Enclosure

October 9, 1962

Mr. Andrew M. Secrest
Editor
The Cheraw Chronicle
P.O. Box 191
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

Mrs. Mildred Johnson is on maternity leave, so your letter to her came to me for reply. Thank you for the information you sent; we are in process of updating the biographical information on each of the SRC board members.

The date for the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council has been set for November 19-20. It will begin around noon on the 19th and end with luncheon on the 20th. I hope this does not conflict with the speaking engagement you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Secretary to Leslie W. Dunbar

October 10, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I was, of course, pleased to have had the opportunity while in New York to discuss with you, Stephen, and Harold again the question which we raised last November, of expense to SRC's central office resulting from the Voter Education Project. I can assure you this has been real. In addition to demands in time and travel of central staff members, we have incurred as a direct result of the Project such expenses as the employment of a part-time aid to our Secretary-Treasurer, now keeping accounts on roughly twice as much money as ordinarily; and the creation of another secretarial position to serve our Executive Assistant in or der to permit him to take over some duties from me, to compensate for time which I have to put on the Voter Project. We have taken a modest overhead tap ($7,000 for the first year) from the Project, to cover research for it and the use of office services such as mimeographing, mail room, etc. It does not, however, cover the strengthening of the central office which we have had to undertake.

We hope you can see your way clear toward granting the $10,000 requested during this calendar year. It is quite certain that we shall have a deficit this year, and that it will be attributable to the Voter Education Project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 10, 1962

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

Miss Lipson has already arrived, and we shall be delighted to see her; she is coming in tomorrow.

Some time ago, you wrote to me inquiring as to whether we would have a report on Albany. We shall, and a very good one, written by Howard Zinn and to be published in pamphlet form probably by November 1. The manuscript is now at the printers. It is going to be somewhat critical of the performance of the federal government in Albany, but if you would like some copies for distribution I am sure we can arrange that. I'll get a copy to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 10, 1962

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Mr. Melvin F. Meyer
Crimson-White
Box "A"
University, Alabama

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This is to compliment you or somebody on the excellent and handsomely written editorial about the bell ringing at Oxford. Will you write us permission to reproduce this and ring the Crimson-White bell a little louder. If so please send me as fast as you can two copies of your paper in which this editorial appeared. It is a proud and promising sign that this statement came out of Alabama last week.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

P. S. - We hear you've had some cross-burning and pressuring repercussions from this piece, but that you've weathered the trouble. We're proud of that, too.

October 10, 1962

Superintendent Fred Beerman
City of Atlanta Police Department
125 Decatur Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Superintendent Beerman:

Here is the copy of The Washington Post story which I think will interest you and the chief. George McMillan says in here a great many things that Herbert has been preaching for a long time. We are proud of his picture of the Atlanta police, too.

Lieutenant Barnes called and was quite helpful about our lost watch, so thanks to you both.

Best wishes,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 10, 1962

Miss Audrey Wood
c/o Ashley-Steiner
555 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Audrey:

I do hope you can do a good thing for us at the Southern Regional Council. (We are, you know, the oldest bi-racial do-gooders in the South, a board of very distinguished Negroes and white Southerners.) Our annual meeting November 19 is a big do for us with important sectional and national publicity if we have a good program. We want to have an evening discussion among three very important southern writers. Could you persuade Tennessee Williams to come? We expect to have Flannery O'Connor and are hoping to get hold of James Baldwin. If you could tell your Mr. Williams that his help would be a considerable gift to the civilized South, and that he'd be in very pleasant good company, too, maybe he'll come. Maybe he'll come if you speak sharply to him. However you can manage it would be a great thing for us.

Of course we'll pay his expenses and put him up comfortably. If he doesn't care about comfort, I'd be delighted to put him in Sissy's bed. (Sissy is in New Orleans of course.) We could scrounge up an honorarium if we must, but we'd rather have him regard us as a worthy cause and come for free.

I'll write soon about some stuff I've got to peddle.

Much love,

ML:mg

October 10, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We're hurriedly getting out a Mississippi issue of NEW SOUTH with a remarkably hopeful piece about the changing pattern of violence from The Washington Post, a courageous and literary editorial from the University of Alabama paper, a New York Times background story on Oxford, and a roundup I'll do on voter registration in the Delta and elsewhere. It looks as if it's going to be a reflective and, on the whole, even optimistic issue. I want to add my personal optimism with a Strictly Subjective thing on Rabbi Mantinband. It would be a personality piece with some of your good quotes and experiences to show what an honest and religious Mississippian can be and do. Leslie and Paul Anthony wondered if this might make your row harder to hoe. If so, do stop me, but you know my admiration and affection for you and may agree that my view of our valiant rabbi could possibly help rather than hurt him with his congregation. I really can't believe that NEW SOUTH approval is a kiss of death for even a Christian congregation, much less a Jewish one. I'm very anxious to do this but what do you think? -and quickly please!

Affectionately,

ML:mg

October 10, 1962

Mr. Alfred Friendly
Managing Editor
The Washington Post Times-Herald
1515 L Street, NW
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friendly:

We are delighted with George McMillan's thoughtful piece about the changing pattern of violence in the South in your last Sunday's paper. Will you write us permission to reproduce it so we can spread the good word?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 10, 1962

Mr. K. B. Piper
Vice President
Provident Life & Accident Ins. Co.
Chattancoga, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you for your letter of October 2. We greatly regret that you feel that you cannot at this time accept the nomination for Council membership. We would have been delighted to have had you with us. I do not know whether Ben made clear in his letter that Council membership is a rather light demand on one's time. We do hope that all members can attend the annual meeting, which occurs in November. Other than this there are really no obligations,except of course, for those members that do accept service on various policy committees. If this explanation should prompt you to rethink your decision, I should be very glad to hear from you. If not, we do hope that you shall continue to be in touch with us from time to time and that in some later year the matter of membership might be reopened.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 10, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

We are shipping 1,000 copies of One Hundred Years Later. Incidentally, if you don't use all of one of our publications which you list, I wonder if after a few months you might not like to clear your stock by returning them.

You asked about a statement on the Meredith case. We do not plan to have one. On the other hand, we have now at the printers a quite good report, we think, by Howard Zinn on Albany, this being a sequel to the Special Report he did for us last January. The subtitle of this new job will be "A Study in National Responsibility". We shall preface Zinn's report with a half dozen or so pages that will attempt to say something intelligent about the whole problem of disorder in the South, with reference both to the Albany type and the Oxford type situations. In the meantime, I recommend to you very strongly the piece by George McMillan in last Sunday's Washington Post, page E-1.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 10, 1962

Mr. William Pincus
Public Affairs Program
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Pincus:

I greatly enjoyed our recent talks in your office, and am appreciative of your invitation to write more fully regarding the Council's program and needs. I hope that this letter will give you a clearer understanding of our work, and will permit you to advise us regarding a submission to the Ford Foundation.

The enclosed copy of my annual report for 1961 (Enclosure A) gives a summary view of our programs. The Voter Education Project, only briefly discussed therein, has since been launched and now is a constantly growing part of our operations. The Project is a standing demand, not only on our powers of judgment and our administrative skills, but also on our ability to work productively with and retain the confidence of the various civil rights groups--national, regional, and local--which are cooperating with us. It is also both a unique opportunity and a stern challenge to produce substantial, valuable published research. For all these reasons, we are pleased that Wiley A. Branton, of Arkansas, consented to direct the Project. I left with you a copy of the Project's First Status Report, and shall be glad at any time to furnish you with additional information.

Changes in the South mean that today there is no such entity as a "solid South"--which is good--, and that the Council's continued effectiveness requires an ability to work within the fast moving currents of the upper South as well as the inert customs of the rural Deep South--which is difficult. During 1962 we have begun two new approaches to the rural South. One is a series of radio programs inexpensively, but professionally, produced by the Friendly World Broadcasting Company and directed at Alabama listeners. The series is now being carried by fifty-three (53) stations in Alabama and five (5) in Georgia. The second is a project planned, conducted, and financed jointly with the National Council of Churches and intended to help strengthen the social ministry of rural churches in the Deep South. We are not, let me add, publicly identified with either of these ventures.

We are giving equal attention to assisting and expediting progress in less recalcitrant areas. For example, we have worked closely with the Virginia Council on Human Relations in developing plans for a consultant service to Virginia employers on equal employment. Another example is a study, now in preparation and planned for publication next Spring, on the complex issues of token school desegregation; this will be a joint publication with the Anti-Defamation League. A third example is a study of racial problems facing municipal administrations, to be issued by the International City Managers Association as one of its regular M.I.S. reports; this is being prepared in collaboration with the Potomac Institute.

We have in preparation now two inquiries which continue the function, begun with the publication of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, of acting as a catalyst and an outside critic of federal policies and programs. The Federal Executive and Civil Rights (Enclosure B) and its sequel (Enclosure C) had a gratifying reception (see Enclosures D and E). This has not been uncommon for Council publications. The pamphlet Racial Violence and Law Enforcement (Enclosure F), for example, was widely distributed to southern law enforcement agencies. It was made required reading for every member of the Atlanta police force, and was ordered in quantity for police training programs in Savannah, St. Petersburg, Richmond, and Kentucky.

The above remarks, together with the summary in my annual report, may give you a better idea of the Council's operations, and something of the flavor of our rather complex activities. We would, of course, be pleased to supply you with more detailed information on request.

Financial Situation

Enclosures G and H are our 1962 budget and our 1961 financial statement. As you can note, we are presently budgeting about $285,000, exclusive of the Voter Education Project.

Of this amount, $52,000 was budgeted this year for distribution among the Councils on Human Relations, and thus does not contribute to direct SRC program.

Through the generous support of five major foundations we are receiving $215,000. The remainder comes from smaller foundation grants, churches, labor unions, individuals, and sales of publications. Raising this is hard, and is a constant drain on staff time and energies that desirably should be invested in program. This year, frankly, I am afraid we may fall short of raising the entire budget by a few thousand. With the normal and hardly avoidable problems of increasing costs, the task of scraping together these dollars becomes harder each year. In our case, it has been accentuated by the sharp fall-off in contributions, over the last three or four years, from labor unions, who seem to be having their own financial worries.

Moreover, I need not tell you that no grantee can count on, or should be able to count on, indefinite support from current contributors.

I might also note that the Voter Education Project has added considerably to the expenses of our general operations. It means work and expense for me and my assistant, for our secretary-treasurer who must keep accounts for roughly twice as much money as ordinarily, and, most of all, for our research department. The expenses of the Project office and staff, are, of course, a direct charge against the V.E.P. grants; but for these added expenses on our central office and staff we have this year taken an overhead tap of only $7,260. This has been, perhaps, not prudent, but it is an indication of our deep desire to put every dollar granted for the voting effort to the specific use for which it was given.

For all these reasons, we have an immediate need to attract substantial support from new sources over the next several years. It is our hope that the Ford Foundation might consider making a grant on the same basis as the Rockefeller Foundation has done--i.e., $50,000 for one year, with the prospect of four renewals.

Form of Support

We understand the reluctance on the part of many foundations to grant for general support. On the other hand, as I remarked when we talked, it is a fact that the Council's entire operation is fairly specialized, and so establishment of projects--except in the case of something as unique as the Voter Education Project--is a sort of ultra-specialization. I think

I also stated that the Council was not at this time, with V.E.P. on its hands, in a position to absorb another major project of a new kind.

We are, however, nothing if not adaptable. There are, therefore, alternatives to general support. The most clearly feasible would be the withdrawal of all our research activities from general operations and the treating of this large element of our activities as a project. This was, in fact, the practice during 1959 and 1960. There are undoubtedly other satisfactory alternatives as well.

I am mindful also of the discussion we had regarding the possible use of our programs as a training ground for young men and women, probably Negro, preparing for careers that have importance not only in themselves but for race relations improvement. We would be most interested in exploring this further with you. If well planned, such an intern program could be of real value to us as well as a contribution to the development of talent.

I ask your indulgence for writing at such length and for sending such bulky enclosures. It seemed best at this point to put our situation before you somewhat fully. We are enclosing also a couple sample copies of our magazine New South (Enclosures I and J) and a few other illustrations of our publication and field work. I look forward to hearing from you and to receiving from you any comments or suggestions you may have.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Enclosures:
A. Annual Report, 1961
B. Federal Executive and Civil Rights
C. Executive Support for Civil Rights
D D. Press Coverage of Federal Executive and Civil Rights
E. Press Coverage of Executive Support of Civil Rights
F. Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
G. 1962 Budget
H. 1961 Financial Statement
I. New South, September 1961

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M. Racial Crisis and the Press
N. The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Houston
O. The Unequal Badge: Negro Policemen in the South
P. The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
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T. Brewbaker report, May 28, 1962

October 11, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, S. C.

Dear Courtney:

Have talked with Josephine Wilkins. She will not make an immediate decision though I think nothing more than this was accomplished. She remains highly scepticalthat her limited time and funds can best be spent in this way. She has talked with Sylvan Meyer, still hopes to talk to Harold and the people at the Commission.

She has a very high regard for you and frankly seems more concerned with not cooperating with you than with not serving the Commission.

At least the matter remains in the air.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:A

October 11, 1962

Mrs. Florence Robin
926 Crane Road, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Robin:

I have read about "the Duchess" in Harper's.

Why don't you come and see the Fellowship of The Concerned for yourself.

The Southwide Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned will be held on October 30-31, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on the 30th with an afternoon and evening session, and ending on the 31st after lunch.

This will be at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W.

We would like to have you with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

October 12, 1962

Mr. Carl Holman
Information Officer
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Holman:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to send you the enclosed list of addresses of the state Councils on Human Relations, for inclusion in your mailing list.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc.

October 12, 1962

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

You have already been informed of the dates of the Annual Meeting (November 19-20) and you will soon be receiving word of the program. We are writing at this time to you and the other lawyers in the Council regarding a separate matter.

As an observer of southern change, and in particular as a member of the bar, you do not need to be reminded of how often civil rights issues--and side issues--come into the courtroom or the lawyer's office. We have for a long time shared the concern which the Attorney-General recently expressed in San Francisco over the lethargy of the southern bar toward furnishing representation and counsel to defendents in unpopular causes. We don't believe that we need to detail for you the nature of the problem or its extent. We can indicate it sufficiently by noting that twice (in 1960 and again at present) the Council has been confronted immediately with the problem because of state actions against the Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, and through the ramifications of the Voter Education Project has struggled with it recently and anguishedly in Mississippi. Our own more or less direct involvements are, of course, but a fraction of a very large problem.

This letter is an invitation and a request that you join with the other lawyers on the Council to consider what, if anything, can be done to alert the bar of the South to its responsibilities. The Annual Meeting, as you will recall, closes with lunch on November 20. Our hope is that the lawyers present--and our further hope is that all will be present--will thereupon immediately convene themselves into a committee to discuss the issue.

We have mentioned the possibility of this committee meeting to Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of Civil Rights Division, and he has assented to be present if at all possible. We feel sure that we may call in a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union, and perhaps one or two leaders of the bar who have a strong interest in the question.

For your information, we have listed below ~~on the attachment~~ the names of the lawyers in the Council, all of whom are receiving this same invitation. Mr. Wiley Branton, Director of the Voter Education Project and himself an attorney of note, will join the deliberations, as will Mr. George E. Barrett of the Nashville bar, who is an S.R.C. staff consultant.

Will you please let us know as soon as possible whether you can be present.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Haas
Counsel

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director

JFH/LWD:A
Enclosure

McNeil Smith, Greensboro, N.C.
Z. A. Looby, Nashville, Tenn.
John P. Nelson, Jr., New Orleans, La.
Irving E. Carlyle, Winston-Salem, N.C.
John H. Wheeler, Durham, N.C.
Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N.C.
J. Edwin Smith, Houston, Texas

October 12, 1962

Mr. Lester Markel
Sunday Editor
New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Markel:

We are much impressed with Claude Sitton's thoughtful and handsomely written Sunday story in the Times of October 7. Will you give us permission to reproduce it for our readers over the South?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

letter sent to
Daily Tar Heel, U. of N.C.
Cavalier Daily, U. Va.
Tulana Hulabaloo, Tulane
Reveille, LSU
Driftwood, LSU at new orleans
Mississippian, Oxford
Reflector, Miss. State College
Auburn stud. newspaper
Spring Hill college student newspaper
Student newspaper, Duke
Gamecock, U. S.C.
Student newspaper, Clemson
Red & Black, U. of Ga.
Technique, Ga. Tech.
Vanderbilt Hustler
U. of Tenn. student newspaper
Tiger Rag, Memphis State
Arkansas Traveler, U. of Ark.
Daily Texan, U. of Tex.
Rice U. stdnt newspaper
The Skiff, Tex. Christian U.
U. of Fla. student newspaper
U. of Miami " "

October 12, 1962

The Editors
Cavalier Daily
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

We are getting up a Mississippi issue of New South, and plan a story on college and university newspaper reaction to the Oxford disaster. Will you send us editorial comment you ran on the Mississippi desegregation, defiance and riot?

I am working on a close deadline, and hope you can reply airmail right away. Thanks very much if you'll help us.

Sincerely,

ML:bp

Margaret Long
Editor

October 12, 1962

Attention: Miss Dunbar
Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree St. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Dunbar:

This will confirm our verbal agreement of yesterday concerning the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 19 and 20. A small number of rooms will be needed for the nights of November 18 and 20. Housing for approximately forty persons will be needed for the night of November 19. I will try to have for you ten days in advance the specific number of rooms and assignments by name to singles and doubles. It is my understanding that singles will be at the rate of $6.00 or $7.00; doubles at 8.50 or $9.50. Especially with the singles, we shall want the cheapest rate where possible.

Lunches on the 19th and 20th will be for approximately eighty persons, at the rate of $2.00 per person. Confirmation of specific numbers will be given to Mr. Morgan ten days in advance, if possible. The matter of a banquet on the night of the 19th will be explored further with Mr. Morgan.

We shall need a small meeting room to accommodate approximately fifteen persons on November 19, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and on November 20, 2:00 until 5:30 p.m. We hope the conference room (for the afternoon of November 19 and morning of November 20) can have a table and chair arrangement seating approximately sixty-five with additional chairs around the walls.

Please feel free to call me on any of these matters. We look forward to dealing with the hotel and with you and Mr. Morgan.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 15, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We sent the letter on to Miss McCullough. I agree with you that she is an excellent person for your purposes and I hope that she will accept.

Our new Research Director, Staige Blackford, is white. Wiley Branton (you got the names reversed) indicates that the nature of his work is such that he cannot commit himself very far in advance to a definite date. He is willing to promise that "some representative of the Voter Education Project" could be on hand. His assistant is Mr. Jack Minnis, who has recently come to the Voter Education Project from Tulane. Mr. Minnis is white. Wiley indicates he will come himself if possible.

As far as my own availability is concerned, my schedule is clear for November 8 or December 4 and 6. I am commited to the NAIRO annual meeting in Washington during the November 27 through 29 dates.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 15, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

John Hamilton has asked us for copies of his material circulated in Prince Edward County. Could you send them to him?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 15, 1962

Mr. Dennis Clark
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Clark:

Mr. Muse's daughter will send you, probably today and certainly by tomorrow, a photograph to use for publicity concerning his receiption of the 1962 Hoey Award on October 28th.

I am sorry this is delayed and hope that it will be in time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 15, 1962

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Have you had any word on the membership acceptance or rejection of Mr. Rubin, Columbia, S. C.?

Montez Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 16, 1962

Mr. Kermit C. Morrissey
Assistant to the President
Brandeis University
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

Mr. Dunbar has been at home with a virus the past several days; he asked me to write you to let you know that Bruce Galphin is now at Harvard on a Neiman Fellowship. He added that if you are interested he might just possibly have some names other than Major Jones.

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright (Mrs.)
secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 16, 1962

Mr. Basil Karp
Multilateral Policy Planning Staff
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Room 4527A, Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Karp:

Enclosed are materials which I believe will give you an over-all view of progress in school desegregation in the South, requested by your office this morning. Included are a listing of our current published materials and our statement of purpose. Also, we maintain a rather extensive newspaper and magazine clipping file.

If a particular aspect of school desegregation will be emphasized at the Paris conference and we can supply additional materials, please let us know. A single good source is Southern School News since 1954, which most likely is on file at the Civil Rights Commission office and at the main public libraries.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: Sept. '62, Oct. '62 Southern School News
SRC, Southerners and Schools, New Republic Reprint
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61, Special Report
School Desegregation: the first six years
The Truth about Desegregation in Washington's Schools,
The Washington Post and Times Herald Reprint
Desegregation in the Baltimore City Schools, Baltimore CHR
The Louisville School Story, Special Report
Crisis in Norfolk, Va. CHR

October 16, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mountain Brook, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We are delighted to learn of your possible interest in the Florida Council position. I am enclosing a job analysis that the Florida people worked up to assist in their explorations for a new director.

You are generally familiar with the work of state Councils on Human Relations through your Alabama exposure. The exposure in Florida is considerably more sunny for such activity. The Florida Council is one of our larger associated groups with a membership of some 700. It operates through eleven local groups, some of whom are extremely active. Local councils in Daytona Beach and Jacksonville are among the more effective in the South. The state office has been located in Miami, but will be located in Daytona Beach when a new director is secured. The Daytona Beach location is considered more central. Daytona Beach would be a delightful place to live, particularly if one likes swimming.

The Florida Council has had only one executive director since its organization in 1955. This was the Rev. William K. Williams, a Methodist minister, who has recently accepted a position with the Illinois Commission on Human Relations. President of the Florida Council is Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley, Associate Editor of the Daytona Beach *News Journal*, one of the leading liberal newspapers in Florida. Frankly, we have felt that the Florida Council has never quite realized its potential to be of service, given the fairly free atmosphere of Florida. The FCHR, however, has made a considerable contribution in such ways as negotiations during the Jacksonville riots, negotiations leading to the establishment of an interracial committee which recommended the desegregation of recreational facilities in Cocoa. During the last two years, FCHR has cooperated with the Anti-Defamation League in the sponsorship of short workshops on five white college campuses in various parts of the state.

The Florida Council has had considerable difficulty in finding sufficient funds for an adequate program and has sometimes operated close to the ragged edge. I am convinced that FCHR has the potential and lay leadership to become a considerably larger and more significant operation and can find the indigenous support for such a program. The per capita support for FCHR by membership is, for example, considerably lower than that of Alabama.

The annual budget for the Florida Council has been running around $13,000 to $15,000 per year. I don't think I am in a position to indicate exactly what the Florida people have in mind by way of salary. I would estimate it to be in the $6,500-$7,000 range.

I hope to have an opportunity to talk about this with you in person, and in the meantime, let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

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October 16, 1962

Mr. David Horowitz
Pension at Malarborg
Upsala 9, Sweden

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

Your request for information about voter registration and incidents of violence in the South, particularly in Mississippi, has been forwarded to me via Dorothy Miller at the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee office.

I have made copies of newspaper clippings on the subject. These, along with the materials Miss Miller and Mrs. Braden of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, should give you all the information you want.

I am also enclosing a statement of purpose of the Southern Regional Council along with a list of our current materials.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 16, 1962

Mrs. Stanley Harris
790 Briar Park Court, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

We are asking Mrs. Gunning - Catholic Women; Mrs. Milner, U. C. Women; Mrs. Harris (you) B'nai B'rith, to be our official hostesses and would like to introduce all of you at the beginning session, 10:a. m., October 30.

Now here are two other things. On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Gunning will speak of the work of Catholic women, Miss Eleanor French of United Church Women, and we are asking you to tell of the work of B'nai B'rith.

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The 3rd thing we need from your group is someone to tell of the policy of Jewish congregations in regard to integration. I know they do have some Negro members and I do believe the doors of your Temples would have [illegible]amed against "kneel ins".

The first real issue on the program is Rev. Elbert Jean of the National Council of Churches, will interview a woman from each of our denominations on the open door policy of their denomination, and we are asking you or someone in your place to be a part of this group. At 9:15 a. m., October 30, 45 minutes before our sessions begin, Rev. Jean will have a briefing session.

I think you already know that we are to meet at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W. A schedule is enclosed for your ready reference.

Looking forward to seeing and working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 16, 1962

Mr. David Scull
P. O. Box 218
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

We are strong supporters here of your efforts to assist Southern Consumer Services in the establishment of a supermarket. Unfortunately, we don't see how we can make any funds available to assist in preliminary explorations.

If we can ever be of any help in endorsing or supporting a request for funds let us know. It certainly seems like a practical and worthwhile approach.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

COPY: Mrs. Alice Spearman

October 16, 1962

Professor Laura S. Ebaugh
Department of Sociology
Furman University
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Professor Ebaugh:

Dr. Dunbar asked me to reply to your request of October 3. Earlier this week we forwarded to you, Mr. Hollis, and the Rev. Roberts some material that we hope will be useful for your purposes. We have also asked the Anti-Defamation League to send the three of you, as quickly as possible, copies of a very fine study of community preparation for school desegregation in Dallas. This pamphlet has just been published by ADL, and we do not yet have copies on hand.

Your news that "thoughtful men have been alerted" is most encouraging. If we can be of any further help please let me know. I would suggest that you also contact Mrs. Alice Spearman, Director of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Separate cover:
Action Patterns in School Desegregation
The Louisville Story
School Desegregation in Baltimore
Ata. Jnl. Const. - Dallas (N.Y. Times)
Memorandum: Experiences of Sou. Communities with School Deseg.
OASIS materials

October 17, 1962

Dr. E. Clayton Calhoun
President
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

Mrs. Tilley has referred your letter to me for reply; inasmuch as the research department handles similar matters.

We are, however, a bit unclear about what you would like the Council to do for your meeting of Methodist ministers. If you wish us to undertake the publishing of a pamphlet coming out of your forum on "What Can Methodist Ministers Do To Help Avoid Public Eruptions In Local Compliance to Court Orders With Reference To Education?" we regret that the funds are simply not available for this. If, on the other hand, you would like the Council to supply printed materials for the meeting we can assist you in part. Enclosed is a) "This I Believe," and b) 100 Years Later (the July-August issue of New South containing reflections of Southerners on the Civil War). Both of these seem appropriate to your meeting's topic in connection with the Emancipation Proclamation and we would be glad to supply them at cost, i.e., $.02 per copy for the former, and $.10 per copy for the latter. If purchasing is a hardship, however, we could provide a small number without cost.

I trust we have answered your queries and that you will not hesitate to let us know if we can be helpful.

Sincerely,

SDB:hp
enclosures (2)

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 17, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, S. C.

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Mr. Dunbar is still out of the office with a particularly virulent virus; he did go to the doctor (Monday) and he is somewhat better today. He asked me to tell you that he will be writing as soon as he is back in the office.

In the meantime, I will pass along your comment on Prince Edward to the research department.

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright (Mrs.)
secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 17, 1962

Mr. Abdul Basit Naeem
President
Travel East Associates, Inc.
37 West 39th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Naeem:

Our little magazine does not carry advertising, so I don't suppose you can help us. Thanks just the same.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 17, 1962

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

Mr. Dunbar, who is at home recuperating from a particularly virulent virus, has asked me to remind you that you are scheduled to address the members of the Council on November 20 at the closing luncheon. He would like for the address to be written so that we may have a copy after the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright
secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 18, 1962

Mr. David Scull
P. O. Box 218
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

You will be getting a mailing any day now with complete details on the annual meeting. In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of a letter that otherwise would have been mailed to you tomorrow and probably still will be. The formal meeting will begin with lunch at 12:30 Monday, November 19, and will close with a lunch beginning at 1:00 November 20, probably lasting until 2:30 or 3:00. As you can tell, the Sunday evening meeting might be of particular interest to you as a new board member.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

October 18, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

There was one important omission in the audit which you submitted. The report does not include a balance sheet so we have no way of knowing what bills might be outstanding, etc.. It would be nice if this could be added.

Wiley Branton will be writing you within a few days giving you a complete rundown on VEP activities and plans in Virginia. This is the best we can do toward closer coordination, but he promises a full report.

Your latest reports and mailings show continued growth and vigor. I predict that your efforts toward more significant involvement of board members will come to little, but I think the effort worthwhile. I think the involvement of board members geographically more practical than the use of board committees, which would run into travel difficulties.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 18, 1962

Mr. W. Theodore Baptist
101 S. Wren Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ted:

`I am enclosing a contribution of $360.00 for the New Orleans Community Relations Council. It is our understanding that the CRC will not participate in any political activities and that this money will not be used for any activities that would be in conflict with the legal definition of "tax exemption" as interpreted by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue.

We look forward to cooperating with the Community Relations Council in future years.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc: SRC check No. 725

October 18, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth:

I suppose I'm indebted to you for the reproachful calendar pages we got this morning. I've sent this cryptic appeal on to Jim Forman.

I saw Jim and Charles McDew last week when they were on their way to Chicago for some kind of fund raising rally. Jim said he or McDew might come home by way of Little Rock to case your situation. He also said Zellner has to go on trial this week in Talledega, I believe, so he won't get to you right away.

They are unpredictable, but they do seem to be moving in your direction. They descend like acts of God over which neither you nor I has any control. But we pray for you in hopes of a visitation soon.

Fondly,

ML:mg

October 18, 1962

Mr. James Forman
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Here is a cryptic communication from Little Rock to reproach and arouse you.

Yours,

ML:mg

Enclosure

October 18, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

Les Dunbar passed your letter of October 2 on to me, but I have beensomewhat delayed in answering it, for which I apologize.

Regarding the material that makes up your survey, I regret to say that we are still in the process of deciding just what to do with it. As is obvious, considering the amount of the material gathered by you and your colleagues, we cannot publish it as is. We hope, however, to boil down all this data into a concise but comprehensive report, but I strongly doubt that it will be available by the time the Southern Rural aConference meets next month. I can assure you, though, that we will send you the published results of your survey as soon as they are available in final form.

I trust all of your associates have now received the fees due them for their work on this project and I am sorry for the delay in getting this money to them.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 18, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Why don't you send us a batch of conference programs and registration forms and we will do our best to spread them around.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 18, 1962

Hollis F. Price,
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Price:

Since Dr. Moss is no longer with the Council, your letter of September 24 was passed on to me. I do apologize for my delay in answering it, but having just come on board here, I'm still in the process of getting oriented.

Now, regarding the queries you raised in your letter, I can reply as follows:

1) It is possible, we think, for qualified undergraduate students majoring in Social Science to conduct a survey of the kind you have in mind. But in order to achieve any degree of success, they will need very thorough direction indeed. I should imagine that this guidance could be provided by members of your Social Science faculty, and I would suggest that you sound them out about it.

2) We would be able to review and criticize the methods and techniques used for this survey. But we think it would be better for such a critique to be made by a local group in Memphis, one familiar with the situation there, qualifiedtto appraise your study techniques, and interested in the area to be covered by your survey. If, however, you cannot obtain the services of such a group, we will undertake to make the review ourselves.

3) We do not, at the moment, have any plans for conducting a study in Memphis similar to those carried out in Chattanooga, Houston, and Atlanta. Moreover, we are not convinced that the results of these studies justified the time and the expenses involved. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to undertake future surveys ourselves, feeling that they can best be undertaken at a local level by a local group such as yours.

I agree with you about the importance of this problem in Memphis and other southern cities, and I will be most interested in seeing the results of your survey. I hope our replies to your questions will be helpful, andII trust you will let us know if there is any further assistance or advice we can offer in helping you carry out your study.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 19, 1962

The Institute for Religious
 and Social Studies
The Jewish Theological Seminary
 of America
3080 Broadway
New York 27, New York

Gentlemen:

We have noted in your recent program announcement mention of the pamphlet, "Democracies and Racial Minorities," by Francis Biddle. Since no price is mentioned, we assume it is available free and would very much appreciate receiving a copy sent to the above address, Attention, Research Department.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 19, 1962

Dr. W. Sprague Holden
Chairman, Department of Journalism
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Dr. Holden:

Mr. Dabbs has sent me your letter to him with your questions about desegregation. I think we are able to answer, to some extent, most of your questions.

I am sending you separately some of our publications which have some of the information you want, with our publication list. If you find anything else you want on this list let us know. There is no charge for these materials except in quanity.

I'm enclosing a note from Miss Bond in our research department with answers to three of your questions. Your article sounds extremely interesting and I hope we will be able to see it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

Enclosure

October 19, 1962

Mr. Louis M. Nordlinger
Libman and Packer
92 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nordlinger:

Mrs. Lizzie Dukes came to see me yesterday in some concern because of a letter from her son asking her to send all the material she can find about Georgia work camps and prisons. I told her we had sent you a big package of stuff, but now I wonder if you got it? We mailed it to you the last week in September.

I gathered from Mrs. Dukes that you did get a postponement and I hope our stuff came in time to help. There's a current scandal out of Baldwin County since the shooting of a Negro trustee who refused to go to the hole, and another investigation of the shooting of a prisoner in Johnson County for the same reason. Do you need any of these stories?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 19, 1962

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your letter. It was a lot of help. I am enclosing copies of the ordinances, most of which are a little old, and a recent re: Atlanta clipping.

Just off the top of my head this morning a thought came back and I will pass it on to you. Mr. Oliver Holmes, who now works with Frances Pauley at the Georgia Council, is lately of Savannah, and some time past had told me of his very quiet appointment to the Bacon Park Commission there by Mayor Malcolm McClain. The story is thus: sometime last Spring (March or April, he recollects) Mayor McClain appointed him to the five-man commission - the other four are white - and his appointment was only made public three months thereafter when someone, according to Oliver, asked, "Will it work to have a Negro on the Commission?" McClain is supposed to have replied, to the effect, "Well, it has been working." Since Holmes is now in Atlanta, his successor is a Negro, Dr. Bill Jameison. All of the parks, with the exception of swimming pools, are desegregated. Perhaps also worthy of noting for the future, McClain comes up for reelection in November and has promised more Negro appointments, specifically, Board of Education.

I discussed this with Paul Rilling, and he had some other sub-rosa stories to tell: 1) Oakridge, Tenn., Negro candidate for city councilman Washington Butler, who has been active in city commissions; 2) Mobile, Ala., Commissioner Joseph N. Langan, third party of a triumverate which in the past has behind the scenes been effective in establishing a civic tone with Negro policemen, street lights and pavements in Negro areas all very quietly, which may be of interest (or) as to how these things get done in the South, i.e., not an ordinance on record; and 3) Louisville, which he feels you might get best results from writing to C.H.Parrish, or Mrs. Parrish, who is on various boards there.

Paul Rilling is writing Mr. Langan and Mr. Butler so any replies you address to them will not be too stunning.

I hope all this is useful, and you will continue to call on us. It seems as we get more down into bedrock, the personal approach to some of these southern situations has to be taken, because they just don't turn up in our clippings at all.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

same letter to other state council chairmen, including Mississippi and Houston & New Orleans.

October 19, 1962

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crate:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 19-20. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of a state human relations council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

A copy of the program is enclosed. You will note that there is a business session on Monday afternoon. This will be, of course, a closed meeting of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and the dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs.

Please let me know if you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosures

October 19, 1962

Mrs. Morris Hirsch
Hirsch's Donation Committee
Hirsch's
70 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

On behalf of the Council I wish to thank you for the generous gift we have received from the Hirsch Donation Committee; our official receipt is enclosed.

Having had for some years the support of Hirsch's has had a very special value for us. Even though we are a regional organization, we do feel that we are a part of Atlanta and to be joined in our work by an Atlanta institution such as yours means a great deal to us.

I wish that you and the other members of the Donation Committee would sometime visit us when you are down town. We would be delighted to see you.

A short while ago we received a contribution from your Lenox store which was acknowledged by our Secretary-Treasurer. I would like to extend my personal appreciation for this as well as your present gift.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

October 19, 1962

SB LWD

Albany publication

1. /The page proofs look good. I have not attempted to proofread.

2. With the introduction, we may get by with 40 pages. If the introduction runs four pages long, I would suggest we direct Dixon to print on the inside back cover rather than go into 44 pages of paper. If the introduction is more than 4 pages long, I suppose we are stuck.

3. Can some mention be made of the arrest of the pickets in Albany last week? I would think it could appropriately be inserted on page 17 where there seems to be sufficient room.

4. Have Jack check the registration figures on page 17 to see if they can be up-dated and are accurate.

5. Should there be a question mark after the section title on page 28?

6. Has Dixon already ordered the cover stock? It seems heavier than needful to me. Is this what he specified?

7. Cover: lettering to read down instead of up
   grey or tan instead of green
   all other lettering together at bottom, e.g.
   McMillan pamphlet

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8. ~~Since~~ the proofs go back and the introduction is typed, Maggie should be given a copy of the whole thing to begin work on a press release

October 19, 1962

Mr. J. Earl Williams
Assistant Professor of Economics
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

I'm sending you a few of our publications on the cost of discrimination, with a list of our publications in which you might find some other publications you'd like to see. If so, please let us know and we will send you any you want. We don't charge for this stuff, except in quanity.

You asked about "the economic cost of desegregation," and I wonder if you meant to write "segregation?" We don't have much on the cost of desegregation, but we might get up something like preparation, police protection and the rather heavy expense some states and localities have incurred in fighting desegregation. Before we go into this, though, will you straighten me out on whether this is what you want?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 19, 1962

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to explain to you that he could not see your Miss Lipson because he was home sick. We saw her, however, and arranged several appointments for her which seemed to interest her.

We're getting up a NEW SOUTH on Mississippi. About half of it may be southern reaction including a possible roundup of student paper' editorial reaction. We'll also have a story of harrassment and violence attendant on the Negro voter registration drive in the Delta and a piece on the new pattern of southern violence. We'll certainly send it to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

October 19, 1962

Rev. Emilie F. Pitcock
881 Derrydown Way
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Pitcock:

First of all, I hope you will be with us throughout the four sessions of the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

The hours are as follows: 10:00 - 12:30 - - Monday
2:00 - 5:00
7:30 - 9:30

9:30 - through lunch - Tuesday

I think I told you our general theme is "In Our Hands," on the front cover of the program. We have used a part of 8th Psalm - Kagawa's Poem -- "a secret plan, Is Hid in my Hand,"

This, as you can see,is really stewardship God has trusted us to fulfill.

My minister will open our sessions with prayer. Then we will have introduction and greetings. Then my statement will come before the worship, because I want the Workshop to lead us into the issues we must face.

Please give us your subject and thettitle of your position. We would like to have a copy of your meditation to be included in the gleanings that will be sent to participants in the Workshop.

Thank you very much for doing this for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

October 19, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Leslie Dunbar, who is out of the office, has asked me to reply to your letter of October 12. We will naturally be glad tosmake copies of "Albany: A Study in National Responsibility" available to CURRENT's readership. As for an advance viewing of the text, copy is at present with the printer. We will, however, make certain that you are among our first mailing of the pamphlet and trust this will suffice for your editorial comment.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 19, 1962

Mr. Ivis Calvet
Interracial Review
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Calvet:

In response to your request of October 18 for permission to reprint the Council's L-Report #37, you do not need such permission from us. The Report, as we have reprinted it for distribution, is completely the text of the report presented to Congress by the President's Council of Economic Advisers as issued by that Council in a press release dated September 25, 1962, and therefore in the public domain.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Pls let me see
when it comes in

October 19, 1962

Bureau of Applied Social Research
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Gentlemen:

We would be most grateful to receive the study announced in your October Newsletter, "The Negro Consumer: A Review of the Economic Position and Consumer Behaviour of American Negroes Outside the South." Thank you in advance for your attention and if there is a charge will you please bill us as above, attention, Research Department.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 20, 1962

Mr. Freeman L. Nelson
U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Prisons
U. S. Penitentiary
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W., on October 30-31.

We will be happy to have you tell us how we can help in "job opportunities, job protection and security for those released from prison." This will be in our afternoon session on October 30, about 2:30 p. m.

Please call my secretary, Mrs. Morgan, 522-8764, and give her information as to how you want the title of your subject put on the program.

Looking forward to your presentation of this much needed help and information.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 20, 1962

Mr. Tom Todd
P.O. Box 21
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Todd:

Ruby Doris Smith of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee has referred your request to the Council. I'm enclosing a copy of our sit-in report, our freedom rider report, and an issue of our magazine, New South. I have also made copies of newspaper stories about economic boycotts. I hope this material will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 21, 1962

Mrs. Martha Thrasher
10 Southwest 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. Thrasher:

Mrs. Holley represents her denomination, you and Mrs. Caldwell are the two officers of United Church Women that I invited -- so all three of you will be in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

As our first letter stated, travel and hotel will be taken care of by the Southern Regional Council. We had so many participants last year that a cut had to be made this year -- therefore, each person pays for her meals. I hope that this will work no hardship on anyone. It is the best we can do.

Now I thought you had received the letter about the part both of you, meaning Mrs. Holley, would have on the program. We must face what the Church is or is not doing opening its doors to all people -- so we are having someone from each denomination to give, in a few words, how far her church has gone in being an integrated church.

I know Mrs. Holley is a Baptist and some way felt sure that you were a member of the Christian Church. And from that standpoint gave this assignment to you. Attached you will find a sheet of fuller information.

I am very glad to have all three of you valuable people.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 16, 1962

Rev. Elbert Jean
Pine Circle, Route 5
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jean:

We are so glad you are to be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned. We will hold our sessions at the Interdenominational Theological Center, and we had made reservations for you there.

We hope you will come on Monday, because at 9:15 a. m. on Tuesday, we have asked those who will be in your group to meet with you in a briefing session.

We asked you sometime ago to interview some rural workers we have invited, and we asked Dr. Campbell to be with a group made up of one from each denomination, who are to tell what progress has been made in integration in their denomination. Dr. Campbell has written that the both of you cannot be at the same meeting, so, we are asking you to do the double job, taking both the denominational and the rural workers. In view of the number in this group, we have asked them to condense their statements.

You will have two rural workers, so you may ask them questions also. You will have 40 minutes for this, and it comes near the beginning of our first session.

By the way -- our sessions are as follows:

October 30 - Morning -- 10:00 - 12:30
Afternoon - 2:00 - 5:00
Evening -- 7:30 - 9:30
October 31 - Morning -- 9:30 - through lunch.

Looking forward to seeing and working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 16, 1962

Mrs. Paul Gruver
1113 Skymont Road
Staunton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Gruver:

We have your letter of October 12 in which you stated that your husband would be staying with you and would love to attend our meeting. We would be delighted to have him with us, however, it would be more convenient to us, for you to make your own reservation for you and your husband at the Piedmont Hotel. We do have only women at Bumstead Hall.

We are so very sorry that we can not offer expenses for the both of you, but as you know this year, our budget is very limited, and anything that can be done in this area by the participants is highly appreciated.

You may turn in your expense account after the meeting, form for which will be in your packet.

We indeed look forward to seeing you, and having your husband with us. Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 16, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

We have received your letter of October 14, and want you to know that we still want and need you for our program, leading the songs.

We look forward to seeing you and having you with us on October 30, 31.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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P. S. Did we get your reservation yet, if not, I am enclosing another copy for your convenience. Thank you.

October 16, 1962

Mr. Allan Reitman
American Civil Liberties Union
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

I will arrive in New York on Sunday afternoon, October 21, and will be at the Hotel Wellington - 7th Avenue and Columbus Circle.

Would it be possible for you to see me late Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening. I am afraid that I will be too tied up with the meeting of United Church Women to do anything else.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 16, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Stevens:

Your reservation is at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W., and I am so very glad that you will be with us on Monday. We will have our group leaders briefing session on Monday afternoon. I certainly hope your plane will get in in time for this. I am sure you will get in on a part of it anyway. They meet at 3:30.

At 9:15 Tuesday, a. m., we are asking the group , who will report on the progress of open-door policy of their own denomination (very little has been done - but we must face it), to meet with Rev. Elbert Jean of the National Council of Churches, who will be in charge.ofThis will be this group's briefing session. We need you to be with them. At 10:00 a. m. be begin our sessions.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 12, 1962

Hotel Wellington
7th Avenue at 55th Street
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

I suppose my reservation has been made by the United Church Women of 475 Riverside Drive, for October 22-24, as I filled out a slip that was sent to me.

Now I find I need to be in New York on October 21, arriving by Delta Air Lines -- 3:45. I hope it may be possible to change my reservation accordingly.

Please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 12, 1962

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Community Relations
Consultant
Anti-DeFamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Botnick:

We are more than delighted that you will be a resource person for one of the Workshop Groups.

Our sessions will be at Interdenominational Theological Center. The lunches and dinner will be at Atlanta University.

There are two major issues we must and will face. "The Church" and from each denomination (three faiths) there will be a report of the progress made in an open-door policy. (None much has been done -- maybe this will stir us to action.)

The second issue is Housing, which as you know, is the key to the integration of churches, of schools, etc., and also a test of character of the individual. We will have a representative from the National Office on Housing.

I am enclosing a sheet containing the schedule of the meeting. Have you a pamphlet on Housing that should be in the packet we give each participant? Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 12, 1962

Miss Ruby Doris Smith
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby Doris:

How nice to have your lovely note. I'm just sorry my rich friends are so stingy, except for Gus Kaufman who gave you a hundred dollars and lent us four hundred. You write such a good letter, why don't you thank Gus instead of me? He would be very warmed by the acknowledgment, and I think he should know more about you all anyway. Gus is at:

B. G. Bernd Company
P. O. Box 104
Macon, Georgia

I'm sure we shall overcome too and I hope we can arrange this with you in the office and out of jail.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML:mg

October 12, 1962

Dr. H. B. Harrison
Georgia Institute of Technology
225 North Avenue, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Harrison:

Haygood Memorial Methodist Church is at the corner of E. Rock Springs Road and Essex Avenue. It faces E. Springs Road, but the Educational Building, where we will have our dinner and our program, is in the same building -- but it opens on Essex. You will see the lights and we will have someone watching for you, who will bring you and Mrs. Harrison to your table in the dining room.

We are so happy you will be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 9, 1962

Mrs. Moreland Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

We have not heard from you as to whether you will be at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned which is to be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W., on October 30-31.

We hope you will be with us and be a reporter for one of the Workshop groups.

Please let us hear from you. Of course, travel and room will be paid for by the Southern Regional Council, but funds are short, so each will pay for her meals.

Awaiting your reply, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 8, 1962

Mrs. G. J. Gunning
President, ACCW
17 Demorest Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gunning:

Thank you so very much for the list you have sent us, and we hope all of these women will be with us.

We would appreciate it if we could have 150 copies of the "Prayer for Success"of the Ecumenical Council.

We highly appreciate the cooperation you have always given us. Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 5, 1962

Mrs. O. D. Thomas
2011 Eleventh Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

It was a surprise and quite a thrill to come into the office and find your letter and the check for $250.00 from our Southeastern Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service.

A Woolworth's store is next door to our building, and is already decorated with Christmas trees. I felt like taking the check in this Woolworth store and standing with it in my hand under one of the Christmas trees for Christmas had come to me.

The surprise was as great and the joy as complete as I ever had as a child opening my stocking on Christmas Day.

Please come to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. It is to be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, on October 30-31. Come and see how we use this money. Next week full information and direction will be forth-coming to all invited.

My love and thanks to you personally. I am writing to Mrs. Glossbrenner.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 5, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
8213 Brookfield Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Glossbrenner:

When my son was a very little boy he came to me and asked almost in one breath, "When will birthday, Easter and Christmas be?"

When the letter from Mrs. O. D. Thomas came with the check for $250.00 from our Jurisdiction Society, I felt like birthday, Easter and Christmas had come to me.

A Woolworth store is next door to our building, and it is all dressed up with Christmas trees and Christmas lights. I have resented this -- but when I opened the letter and found the check I really felt like going in the store and standing under one of the trees with the check in my hand and thanking God and my Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

You know I am a child of the parsonage,and the Methodict Church, all of my life has showered me with blessings. I was president of a Juvenile Missionary Society at the age of seven, and all through the years have been an officer of some kind, and now has come this lovely gift of the Jurisdiction. It will be used, of course, for our October 30-31st days.

Thank you a heartful, which do not know how to express in words.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 4, 1962

Mrs. Jane Schutt
3358-A South Wakefield Street
Arlington 6, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

It was wonderful to hear from you today. I had been told you were very, very ill.

I am also more than delighted that you will be with us on October 30-31. We will be living at Bumstead Hall, 50 Chestnut Street, S. W., as many did last year, but our meeting will be at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W.

Please be a reporter for one of the work groups. The reporter is really as important as the Chairman.

We begin at 10:00 A. M. on the 30th and close after lunch on the next day.

My very best wishes toyyou, and may I hear from you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

COPY

October 4, 1962

Miss Evelyn Berry
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Room 1456
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Evelyn:

On October 1 the court decided in our favor and Emory and all other tax exempted colleges, can enroll Negroes without losing the tax exemption.

Everything would be great, except the registration at Emory closed on September 28, so our two splendid nurses will have to wait until the winter quarter. They are taking graduate work in chemistry and biology -- and are enrolled in Atlanta University -- only Atlanta University is a graduate school.

These nurses have each a course at Clark and a course at Morris Brown. Here is our big trouble -- maybe you can help us. Is it possible to send the check to Clark? I have just talked to Dr. Brantley and he says if you can, send him the check with an accompanying note, he would then pay the University.

I am not sure this is ethical -- but the girls are so fine we must find some way -- and we have worked for months on the integration of Emory and this opportunity for these girls. It was just sickening that just 15 minutes before the deadline, that DeKalb lawyer filed his appeal -- and all of this came upon us.

If you can't give but the amount due at Clark perhaps I can find the other $170.00 for the Morris Brown Courses.

Work it out if you can ethically, morally and legally.

Here's hoping,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:nm

October 4, 1962

The Rev. Vincent Brannon
Chairman Archdiocessan Commission
on Christian Unity
Marist College
335 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Father Brannan:

Before Archbishop Hallinan left for Rome I wrote to him, asking that someone from your Commission speak on Christian Unity at the South-wide Workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned, at 11:30 A. M. on October 30, which is to be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W.

Someone called and left a message from the Archbiship to contact you. We hope you will find it possible to do this forus or send someone else.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is really the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council. Each fall the church women leaders in the field of social action in our Southern States come together to face issues and to try to find ways to meet challenges of this changing age. The group is inter-racial and inter-faith.

Mrs. Gunning and Mrs. Correll have been of great help in all of this. They can tell you more fully about this work. The enclosure may help you to understand what we have been doing.

You may be sure of a very sympathetic audience, who will listen with renewed hope.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 3, 1962

Mrs. C. B. Christian
503 South Fifth Avenue
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Christian:

We regret very much your not being able to attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on October 30-31.

Due to limited funds this year, we are not bearing total expense for the people attending, only their transportation to and from Atlanta, and a room. This arrangement concerning the expense includes all participants. I feel sure you understand our position in the matter.

We will miss you terribly, but we solicit your prayers for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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October 3, 1962

Mrs. Neva J. Dennis
530 Jones Street
Elberton, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dennis:

I am indeed sorry to hear of your recent illness, and so very glad you plan to attend the Workshop.

I am sending an invtiation to Mrs. Prather of Atlanta, but otherwise, we will have to close the registration. We regret this very much, but due to limited funds, we had to include, wherever possible, only presidents of organizations.

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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October 2, 1962

Miss Flora Y. Hatcher
Assistant to the Administrator
(Consumer and Community Group Relations)
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hatcher:

Due to several things -- one an emergency in the family and changes in the plans for the Workshop, caused me to delay the letter to you. The dates are October 30 and 31, beginning at 10:00 a. m., Monday the 30th and closing after lunch on the 31st. Our Workshop will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W.

We will room at Bumstead Hall, Atlanta University, 50 Chestnut Street, S. W., and have our meals there also.

Our general theme is "In Our Hands" and we hope to develop a sense of responsibility for the needed social changes. Housing is the key to the integrating our churches, schools, job opportunities, etc., hence my request to your agency.

The church, of course should lead the way, but it has not, so as we are church women, we begin with a few words from a representative of each of our denominations, Jewish and Catholic as well, telling what steps have been taken for an open-door policy of her church. This will be a sad story, I am afraid.

We are very much concerned that more often than not, when a Negro family moves near a white community, the white people not only begin to make plans to move themselves, but to re-locate their church.

I wish some way we could lead the way so that church leaders would realize the opportunity of being good neighbors.

We will have six workshop groups, and out of their discussions may come some help.

I hope you may be able to stay with us both days. If not, we will give you time to answer questions. There are other things we will face -- but the church and Housing will be the main issues.

We are enclosing some information about The Fellowship of The Concerned.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

September 28, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Miss Sheppard:

I wonder if you will lead our songs that come all along throughout the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Our general theme is "In Our Hands." It is more or less a stewardship toward a challange and a responsibility. We are using the part of the 8th Psalm concerning the works of thy hands, and Kagawa's poem, "I have a secret plan, in my hands."

The main things we will face this year is the open door policy of our churches. The discussion will be led by Dr. Will Campbell, with representatives from each denomination to tell in a few words how far their church has come.

The second idea is housing, because open housing depends largely on integration of schools and churches. Our greatest concern is, that as soon as Negro families move into a white neighborhood, the church people become frightened and seek a new location for the church. This frightens me somewhat and I feel that we need a new understanding of "who is my neighbor" or maybe Israel's interpretation of "a stranger in the midst."

We will have someone from the National Housing Authority to be with us. We will send an invitation to Miss Carter.

Hoping you can render this great service for us in our Workshop.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

September 28, 1962

Mrs. J. F. McLeod
1540 College Court
Montgomery 6, Alabama

My dear;

I do have to have someone in the audience for spiritual support. I need you on October 30-31.

Love,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET:nm

October 22, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I have finally finished the book and enclosed are some nit-picks.

After reading the second volume I am unshaken in the belief I expressed to you earlier that this is a really fine job, all the way to the final chapter which is as good if not better than anything else in the book. Because I think this is so good, I make a special note of urging you not to jam it through. I think there is everything to be gained by publication being post-poned for a while in order for you to make the analysis the best and most careful that you can.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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Leslie W. Dunbar

Chapter 5

Page 6 - later percentage for Nashville?

" 8 - 2nd paragraph, Negroes also concerned with overcrowding

" 14 - 2nd " , simple inertia is also an important factor

" " - 3rd " , "too often withdraw" - could you document?

" " - 4th " , here and several times later you speak of Negro reluctance. Of course it exists. But the more salient and profound fact is the vast initiative and determination shown throughout the South. You recognize this, but sometimes concentrate on the reluctance in a way which seems to overlook and even belie the context.

" 16 - 2nd paragraph, being a more cautious fellow than you, I would delete "probably" and substitute "many" for "more opportunities". "Competed with less skilled whites" is ambiguous.

" 17 - You'll want to add Oxford

" 18 - "could ever again" - you may be able to include Georgia now, at least qualifiedly.

" " - last paragraph, delete "However"?

" 22 - worth mentioning Hutchinson's decision and reversal, an illustration of what deliberate speed is not?

" 23 - during 1959-60, Foundation did not accept tuition grants

" 24 - last sentence not clear

" 25, line 1 - "Edward"

" 26 - my observation is that protest is fairly localized (northern Virginia and Norfolk) and not yet strong enough to be politically effective.

" 27- a big problem in getting the book out now is the rapid change of situation and events; pages 1-27 in several places need updating. This shouldn't discourage you or affect your judgment of book's immediate value; it just makes your life more difficult.

28, 3rd line from bottom - "conditioning"? a fair and just word to apply to Memphis?

29 - also, as you note in fu. 51, in proximity to St. Bernard, making it easy to provide another school for kids. "Many of the systems etc" - were there "many"? Where

except in Chapel Hill was there this kind of gerrymandering?

Page 30, 1st paragraph - "frequently"???

" 31, line 2 - delete "generally"?

" ", penultimate line - board or boards? not generally in fact, but some statutes require administrative review

" 35, pending cases Charlottesville and Knoxville before S. Ct.

" 36, 1st paragraph - you are fighting the weight of the evidence. There has not typically been unitary zoning after the first year

" 37, line 4 & 5 - what teacher desegregation has there been outside the border states? Note recent Florida ruling.

" 38, line 14 - were there enough altogether to speak of "Many"?

" 44-48 - Again I question whether some of your best stuff is not in footnotes. At the least can't you persuade Knopf to put the footnotes at the bottom of each page? At the best, can you weave some of them into the text? I believe readers would appreciate the concrete detail that is now entombed in the footnotes. In this section, e.g., footnotes 89, 91, 92 might be brought in.

" 48-54 - ditto; e.g., 98 and 101.

" 54, paragraph 2 - In most places there was no desegregation, and most of those which had used placement still did

"55, line 1 - before you make such a statement, hadn't you better define "token"? One could argue that nowhere in the 11 states is there anything but tokenism as yet. And can you really make this statement about, e.g., Durham? or Charlottesville? or Little Rock?

" 57, fu. 4 - South Carolina has a very simple placement law which you are probably right in not counting

" 61, fu. 21 - "most concede" - could you document the "most"?

", fu 44 - As I recall, the Department did this reluctantly, urging also that the case not be decided on "due process" grounds

" 67, fu 46 - I'll have to look this up, but was grant made directly to school?

" 75: Louisiana - Order now, of course, modified by Fifth

" 84, fu 85 - As I recall, it was a carbon copy; at least the transfer provision was.

Chapter VI

Page 1 - "many" hundreds?

" 12, last sentence - has it reversed any school case?

" 25 & 32 - its usually written SNCC (pronounced Snick)

" 30, line 12 - I might know of some; I wouldn't know of a lot

" 33 & 58, fu. 33 - VEP began April 1962. VEP has the executive responsibility for all votin g efforts supported by its money. It is, as its letterhead says, a program of SRC, and is not a separately organized entity. At the time of public announcement, Field as well as Taconic had granted money. VEP is endeavoring to increase the southern electorate; its primary organizational responsibility is research. Funds may be and have been distributed to other than Negro organizations. VEP is not "coupling" its efforts with Justice; it expects Justice to enforce Justice's responsibilities.

35 - As I recall, in half of the Congressional districts the Sibley Commission found a majority of witnesses favoring open schools; these were the most populous districts.

39 - "The steam often seems etc". I wouldn't agree with this. It has to be remembered that there are lots of fronts, and energies get shifted. It also has to be remembered that schools is the one area where--typically, though not always--direction of the offensive has been with the NAACP and its lawyers and not locally controlled; there has seldom been good local organization behind school desegregation in the way there has been behind, e.g., voting or a boycott.

45 - I am not sanguine that Louisiana has passed its point of crisis; nor Georgia either on a local level, though I am more hopeful about this.

55, fu 22 - should it be mentioned that Carter is general counsel for NAACP?

57, fu 29 - no Dr.? anyway, thanks.

bcc: Paul Christopher

If you feel that you would like to, please add your good word to this invitation.

October 22, 1962

Mr. A. J. Wagner
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wagner:

I am directed by the Nominating Committee of the Council to request your permission to place your name before the Annual Meeting of the Council next month for nomination for Council membership.

Membership in the Council is limited, at this time, to 90 persons who represent both races and all the southern states. I am enclosing a copy of our present membership roll as well as the Council's statements of purpose and aims. Council membership is not onerous and entails no financial obligation. The Council meets each November in full session for a day or day and a half and, unless a member accepts appointment to one of the policy committees, this is really the only obligation. The staff does, of course, welcome expressions of interest and offerings of advice from individual members at any time.

I hope very much that you will let me know that your name may be presented.

For your information, this year's Nominating Committee consisted of Mr. Irving C. Carlyle of Winston-Salem (chairman), Dr. Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattisburg, Miss., Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, and Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

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October 22, 1962

The Rev. Charles M. Jones
Community Church
Purefoy & Mason Farm Roads
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charlie:

I am probably too late with any names to be of help but I have been down with an awfully bad bug of some kind. By the way, did your memo come out on September 11, really, or was it October 11?

I am enclosing a list of names suggested by Paul Rilling, and I have checked the few who are known to me and for whom I would add my recommendation to Paul's. I would add, also, Henry Clark, who hails from N.C., is a graduate of Duke and is now teaching religion at Howard University and who is a very bright young fellow. And, Dr. Edward A. McDowell of Wake Forest, whom I am sure you know. And Andrew Young, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. And Vincent Harding, Mennonite Service Committee, 540 Houston Street, Atlanta. And Joe Earl Elmore, who heads the group deep in Texas and keeps getting involved in Southern activities even though he now teaches relition at Earlham College. And Dr. Major Jones, 607 Dodson Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

22 October 1962

Mr. John W. Elsberg
Sunset Pass
Georgetown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Elsberg:

Miss Dorothy Miller of SNCC has sent us your request for information concerning Negro unemployment. Under separate cover I am sending you our recent employment studies and I am enclosing a list of materials from other organizations. Likely in addition you will want to refer to Herbert Hill's "Patterns of Employment Discrimination" in The Crisis, March 1962, and "Has Organized Labor Failed the Negro Worker?" in the May 1962 Negro Digest; and to the 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights Report on Employment, Government Printing Office.

National organizations active in combatting Negro unemployment are the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities; the National Urban League, 14 East 48th Street, New York 17, N. Y.; and the NAACP. Local and state fair employment practices commissions and human relations councils (some names and addresses on the enclosed bibliography) have been effective in varying degrees in lessening discrimination in employment. The groups vary greatly as to function, method, and progress and you may want to write them directly for their evaluation.

Good luck with your paper. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

enc: Bibliography used March 1962 Macon conference, GCHR-AFSC
clips, USNews&WR, 10-29-62; NYT 9-3-62
SRC statement of purpose
sent separately: 4 SRC employment studies

October 22, 1962

Talmadge F. Dickson, President
Dickson's, Inc.
146 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Please accept our order for 5,000 copies of ALBANY: A STUDY IN NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, to be printed in accordance with the enclosed corrected page proofs.

Under the terms of our agreement, you will, we understand, print 5,000 copies of this study in 9 x 6 lithographed booklets. The cover for the booklets will be designed and lithographed in two colors on 65# White Beckett text. The contents will run to approximately 45 pages, lithographed in one color on 60# Whith Consolith Opaque (semi-coated texture). The booklets will be saddle stitched and trimmed flush.

Complete delivery of these booklets will be made on or before November 5, 1962.

Payment of this order will be made following its completion.

We trust this agreement will be acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure (ALBANY
page proofs)

October 22, 1962

Miss Betty Williamson
Butler Street Branch YMCA
22 Butler Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Betty:

I am sending you both our freedom ride report and the Albany report since I can't remember which one you wanted. Both are very interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 22, 1962

Mr. Robb Burlage
115 Russell Avenue
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Robb:

Enclosed you will find a copy of "The South And The Nation" which was the first pamphlet in the Toward Regional Realism series. I am passing on your nice comments about "A Hundred Years Later" and I hope you'll enjoy this one as much.

I have begun to gather more materials for your long standing request and these should be mailed to you at the end of the week. I hope I haven't taken too long.

If you go to New York soon, please say hello to Jim Monsonis and urge him to write me.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 22, 1962

Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Sr.
2989 Collier Drive, NW
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly do appreciate the hospitality you offered Miss Lipson. She told us that she had a very enjoyable evening with you and found your meeting very interesting.

Please send the list of foreign students to:

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Room 207
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG:s

October 22, 1962

Mr. David Dubinsky, President
International Ladies' Garment
   Workers' Union
1710 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

The Council is most grateful to you and to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union for the $500 contribution toward its work. We shall try to maintain this interest and support from you in the future.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your files.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $500.)

Blind Copy: George E. Barrett
Don Slaiman

October 22, 1962

Mr. John Popham
Managing Editor
Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Pop:

Any word from Mr. Ochs on the proposed Southern Regional Council Membership? We're getting close to the time of the Annual Meeting when his name will be submitted if he's agreeable.

Hear you've been ill. Trust it's over and done with. Am sure Fleming's recent visit to your city led to quite a reunion.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

October 22, 1962

Dr. Elbert DeCoursey
Director, Biomedical Research
Trinity University
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Dr. DeCoursey:

At the request of Mrs. Marg-Riette M. Hamlett we are sending you the enclosed material, prepared by the Southern Regional Council.

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

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1. Three Views
2. New South - Nov. '62
3. Racial Violence & Law Enforcement

SAME LETTER SENT TO:

1. The Rev. Frank R. Neff, Professor of Religion, Trinity Univ.
2. Dr. Charles N. Burrows, Chairman, Sociology " "

October 22, 1962

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
Program Specialist
Office of Education
Department of H. E. and W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lykes:

We will be happy to arrange for the Atlanta visit of the teachers under your sponsorship for the period February 8-13. As you request, February 12 and 13 will be left open for programs with the Atlanta Public School System. We will cooperate with Dr. Stephens in any way, and I am sure as the dates of the visit approach we can make any necessary last-minute changes in schedules that may be necessary.

One matter of some importance to us: are there any funds available from your office which would allow us to rent a bus for at least one day? Transporting a group of that size, with guides, and other necessary persons becomes extremely difficult where any program is involved - such as tours of the Negro community. This would run approximately $50.00. I recall the difficulty with this last year, but perhaps some arrangements could be made for payment directly through the group leader or some slight extra allowance each teacher here in Atlanta for that purpose.

More detailed information later, and we shall be pleased to do what we can.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

cc: Dr. Raul W. Stephens

October 22, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Last year at the Annual Meeting several of the Members complained that they did not have documents such as the proposed budget to study ahead of time. We would like to send it out ahead, but the problem is one of timing. The Executive Committee has first to study, alter, and approve it. To do this, with a mailing before the Annual Meeting, would mean action by the staff and Committee in September, and that's very early to be able to intelligently act on next year's expenditure.

I am writing at the suggestion of Les to let you know that, unless we hear from you to the contrary, the budget will be submitted to the Executive Committee on the morning of November 19 and to the full membership that afternoon, without having been sent out earlier.

If, however, you think it best we can circulate the budget ahead of time with a notation "subject to approval and change by the Executive Committee, prior to the Annual Meeting." If you want this done, let us know. If we don't hear from you we will assume you concur in the idea of waiting.

More will follow on Annual and Executive Committee Meetings.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PAC:nm

October 22, 1962

Stouffer's Restaurant
240 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Gallucci

Dear Mr. Gallucci:

This will confirm the arrangements made by telephone earlier today pertaining to an evening meal for the Southern Regional Council, Inc., at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19. There will be approximately one hundred (100) persons present, the exact number to be provided to you not later than November 15. It is my understanding that the cost will be approximately $3.00 per person plus any other costs that shall be mutually agreed upon, the meal to be held in the private dining room of the street level restaurant.

As a deposit, our check for $75.00 is enclosed. I shall telephone you later in the week to get together for other matters which may have to be attended to. I am sure it will be a pleasure working with you, Mr. Cox, and Stouffers in this matter.

Sincerely,

PAMA

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 22, 1962

Professor Daniel Thompson
Department of Sociology
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

I am awfully sorry that you have left the South and New Orleans; you were a great strength.

Best wishes to you in your new position, and I hope you will stay in touch with us.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 22, 1962

Mr. Ben F. Waple
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Waple:

Mr. Melonas, of Station WSFM, sent us a notarized verification that he had played our equal time tape. A copy is enclosed for your files. I think with this we shall let the matter drop. This man is obviously out of his mind. In case you did not receive his letter to us of September 22nd, I am enclosing a copy for you.

I would like to thank you for all that you have done to straighten this matter out. If we can ever be of service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures
  copy of verification
  copy of Sept. 22nd letter
CC: Joseph Haas
    Norman Jimerson

October 22, 1962

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
P. O. Box 73
Tryon, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Ames:

I would like to invite you to the Annual Meeting of the Council as a special and honored guest. We all feel that it would be particularly appropriate to have with us one who was so instrumental in the formation of the Council.

The Meeting will be held in Atlanta on November 19 and 20. The Council will be responsible for all expenses, including the expense of a traveling companion. We will send you further details about the meeting shortly. In the meantime, I very much hope you will find it possible to be with us.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

BCC: Dabbs
Spearman

If you feel that you would like to, please add your good word to this invitation.

October 22, 1962

Dr. Wright Spears, President
Columbia College
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Spears:

I am directed by the Nominating Committee of the Council to request your permission to place your name before the Annual Meeting of the Council next month for nomination for Council membership.

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I hope very much that you will let me know that your name may be presented.

For your information, this year's Nominating Committee consisted of Mr. Irving C. Carlyle of Winston-Salem (chairman), Dr. Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattisburg, Miss., Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, and Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

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October 22, 1962

Rev. Vincent Harding
540 Houston Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harding:

I have tried to reach you by phone, and you were out of town. I need you to be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. This workshop will be held at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W., on October 30-31, beginning at 10:00 a. m. the first day, with an afternoon and evening session. On the 31st, the hours are from 9:30 through lunch.

Now if you can stay all the while, we would appreciate it, but we especially need you the first morning. The theme of the Workshop is "In Our Hands" -- the trust God has given us -- in fact, stewardship, as expressed in the 8th Psalm.

There are two big issues we must face -- the first is the churches slowness in its open-door policy. One from each of our denominations will tell in a few words how much progress has been made in integrating the church. This will be a sad story. This will be directed by Reverend Jean from the National Council of Churches.

We want you, Rev. John Morris (Episcopalian), Rev. LeRoy Smith (Methodist) to listen to this and you three summarize it and give the verdict. This report will come in the afternoon so you three can eat lunch together and get it ready.

The second thing we will face is housing, and housing is really the key to integrated churches, schools, job opportunities, etc. The reporters in the Workshop groups will report on this the next morning, October 31.

We hope you will find it convenient to do this needed job. We are enclosing a sheet that will give you some information about the Fellowship of the Concerned. Women leaders of the three faiths and of course of both races will be here from our southern states.

Please extend to Mrs. Harding our invitation to come with you and be a part of us.

I am having to go to New York for three days, so please phone Mrs. Morgan, my secretary, 522-8764, and give her your reply.

Hoping you will be with us, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 23, 1962

Professor Dewey Grantham
Department of History
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Grantham:

Leslie Dunbar passed your letter of October 20 on to me since the Research Department has recently compiled a list of those cities in the South which have some convention facilities for biracial groups. I am enclosing a copy of this list which will, I hope, be of some use to you in suggesting desegregated meeting sites in the South to the SHA.

I would like also to make this suggestion: that you write the Atlanta Convention Bureau directly, posing the question raised in your letter to us. The ACB is located in the Commerce Building on Marietta Street. I make this suggestion for two reasons: 1) there are rumors afoot here that the Bureau is hoping to have all major Atlanta hotels thrown open to biracial conventions within the next year or so, and 2) a letter such as yours is an indication of how such a move could benefit the city's economic and cultural life. I might further suggest that you approach the convention bureaus and chambers of commerce in other major southern cities regarding the possibilities of having their convention facilities desegregated: it's just the kind of gentle prodding they need.

Incidentally, having just joined the SRC after nine pleasant months as the editor of the LSU Press, I'd be mighty curious to know T. Harry Williams' reaction to your proposed policy, though it ain't hard to guess. I've heard much about you from Don Ellegood and was most impressed by the fine report you made last winter on the Larsen biography of the late Governor Montague (which, as a Virginian, I'm happy to say LSU Press is planning to publish). For these reasons, I hope I shall have a chance to meet you personally one of these days, and trust you will drop by the SRC offices whenever you next visit Atlanta (where the southern university presses are having a little clambake early next month).

Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any assistance to you in any way in the future.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
enclosure:
list - hotels accommodating non-white guests

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

October 23, 1962

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

I know the moving from I. T. C. to the hotel will be a great inconvenience, however, each year we have suffered because we did not have the leaders together so we are asking all of those who have a part in the program to stay at the Interdenominational Theological Center, especially the leaders.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 23, 1962

Dear Mrs. Calhoun:

I know the moving from I. T. C. to the hotel will be a great inconvenience. Every year we have suffered because we did not have the leaders and group workers to-gether -- so we are asking all of those who have a part in the program to stay at the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Please let me hear from you. Oh yes, Miss Sheppard and Miss Carter will be driving up from Augusta.

My very best wishes to you, and am looking forward to see you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

October 23, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I recently spent several days in Jacksonville, Florida with the Acting Director of the Florida Council. I saw Tom Hargrave at that time and am afraid that he will not be available for the Virginia job right now. He feels that there are things about his present situation that need to be seen through for at least one more year. He is eager to get into human relations work and wishes that the timing was more propitious. Let him tell you, however, without indicating that you have heard from me.

You seem to be branching out all over the place with office equipment and new space. You seem to be almost as obsessed with machinery as is Paul Anthony in our shop.

The Norfolk development was most welcome. Dan had no luck in getting the Norfolk Council to move. Now he has a second chance.

Congratulations on your excellent fund raising performance. This is no mean achievement even in the relatively open atmosphere of Virginia.

Did Dabbs do well in Powhatan County?

Could we have copies of your Farmville coverage at the Freedom Rally? We will photostat and return if you have only one copy.

We will continue to keep our eyes open on the Assistant Director.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 23, 1962

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Georgia and Ralph:

I very much enjoyed my brief stay with you last Saturday. The quality of the company made the task seem pleasant and light.

The Florida Council can count itself extremely lucky having you people on the job. Do let me know whenever we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 23, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

I am just getting around to acknowledging Quarterly Reports. Congratulations on your excellent progress in the area of total membership. The Georgia Council is now one of the larger of the state groups.

The developments in Rome seem almost too good to be true. I hope this state of affairs will continue.

No comments on Albany. Or Terrell County.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 23, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I very much enjoyed attending the recent annual meeting. It was certainly one of the best and most interesting that I have visited, and I qualify this statement only for purposes of self protection.

I'm afraid that we will have to blow the whistle on you on the matching funds. We are forwarding a check including all except the last $200 which was not earned by our liberal interpretation of the dead-line.

Let me have the report on the Arts and Crafts class when you have it finished.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 23, 1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I am afraid that Alice has picked up her option on November 8 and that I will have to be in Columbia at that time. Let me know the date of your next board or executive committee meeting and I'll try and make it. Sorry for the confusion.

I am asking Wiley today about his plans for further court action concerning discrimination by school officials in assignments. I'll let you know.

I'm sorry to note in your report that the WEC is still so ambivalent on the possibility of a Negro candidate for the school board and may again play the kind of role they did in 1959. If the Negro leaders are united I certainly hope they will go ahead. You've probably noted that we apparently will have a Negro senator from Fulton County in the state senate. Both parties have nominated Negroes from a predominantly Negro district.

If you think that some publicity would not be harmful and think a short article for New South on your project "Bridges Across the Barriers" would be heartening and useful in other parts of the South, let us know.

It would certainly seem to me that the Arkansas sit-in students would have grounds for action in Federal District Court. I'll check this out with Wiley.

In answer to your suggestion for a high level conference through SRC to consider the problem of broadening rights, you will be glad to know that some such thing is in the mill. In connection with the forthcoming annual meeting here the end of November, all of the lawyers on the SRC board are going to meet after the meeting, along with several other outstanding lawyers, and with Burke Marshall of the Justice Department. This particular deal should probably be kept fairly confidential, and they will be thinking primarily in terms of legal strategy in the light of the present stage of events. I personally feel that the extension of rights to the ordinary Negroes will require changes in court policy, national legislation, more intensive efforts to motivate Negro citizens to use new rights and newly opened facilities.

Thank you for the revised constitution. I'll send on my comments after studying it, if any.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 23, 1962

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

We are convening in Atlanta on November 20 a committee of the lawyers who are members of the Southern Regional Council to discuss what can be done to alert the bar of the South to its responsibilities in civil rights cases involving unpopular defendants. We have in our membership eight attorneys, five of whom have so far indicated they can be present. These are Messrs. Joseph Haas of Atlanta, McNeill Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina, John P. Nelson of New Orleans, John H. Wheeler of Durham, and M. A. Wright (retired) of North Carolina. Burke Marshall has agreed to be present if at all possible.

Wiley Branton, director of our Voter Education Project and a veteran of Arkansas desegregation cases, will join the deliberations, as will George E. Barrett of the Nashville bar, who is a staff consultant.

I cannot predict what may come out of this; certainly it is a beginning only. If you could find it at all possible within your schedule to join this group in its discussions we would be tremendously pleased and grateful to have you. In the event you could not come yourself, we would be glad to have a representative of the ACLU. The committee will convene promptly after the close of our Annual Meeting, which ends with lunch on November 20. I might add that you would be more than welcome to attend any of the sessions of the Annual Meeting, which begins with lunch on November 19.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 23, 1962

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, N. C.

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

We are deeply sorry that you will probably miss the Annual Meeting, but we know that this cannot be helped. If your trial date changes, please come; we'll be more than glad to make arrangements for you at the last minute.

We have had a good response from the lawyers, and are going ahead in arranging the meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 23, 1962

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Secretary
Nat'l Conference on Religion and Race
Nat'l Conference for Interracial Justice
21 West Superior
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Matt:

I have your letter of October 19 asking for a brief expression regarding the importance of the Conference.

If the National Conference on Religion and Race can invigorate the nation's resolution to make race relations a subject of major governmental policy, it will be of tremendous value.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 23, 1962

Mr. Harold Fleming
The Potomac Institute
1801 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Why don't you come to the Annual Meeting? Program enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Note: BC, BP

Complete address
U.S. Peace Corps
P.O. Box 554
Lagos, Nigeria
} obtained from college

October 23, 1962

Dr. Samuel Proctor, ~~President~~
Peace Corps
Nigeria

Dear Sam:

One of the hard tasks which the Nominating Committee faces each year, made necessary by our By-laws, is the dropping of a handful of members to make room in Council membership for new persons. You are a member of the Class of 1962, and as such your membership expires this year. Because you are out of the country, the Nominating Committee could very conveniently have used that fact to make one of its choices, by failing to renominate you, until you returned home.

I thought you might like to know that the Nominating Committee felt such high regard for you that it did not do so, and even though you will be away your name will be placed next month in nomination for election to the Class of 1966. I might add that the staff, and I in particular, was heartily pleased by this decision.

For your information, the Nominating Committee consisted of Irving C. Carlyle of Winston-Salem (chairman), Dr. Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattisburg, Miss., Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, and Thomas W. Young of Norfolk.

Let us hear from you occasionally. We are asking the College to forward this letter and to give us your present address.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 23, 1962

Mr. Clifford J. Durr
17 Molton Street Bldg.
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Durr:

I am directed by the Nominating Committee of the Council to request your permission to place your name before the Annual Meeting of the Council next month for nomination for Council membership.

Membership in the Council is limited, at this time, to 90 persons who represent both races and all the southern states. I am enclosing a copy of our present membership roll as well as the Council's statements of purpose and aims. Council membership is not onerous and entails no financial obligations The Council meets each November in full session for a day or day and a half and, unless a member accepts appointment to one of the policy committees, this is really the only obligation. The staff does, of course, welcome expressions of interest and offerings of advice from individual members at any time.

I hope very much that you will let me know that your name may be presented.

For your information, this year's Nominating Committee consisted of Mr. Irving C. Carlyle of Winston-Salem (chairman), Dr. Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattisburg, Miss., Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, and Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

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October 23, 1962

Mr. Glenn Abney
Box 423
American University
Massachusetts and Nebraska Aves., N.W.
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. Abney:

Two recent SRC publications, THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS and EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS will perhaps be useful to you in your study of Justice Department techniques. These are being mailed under separate cover. We do also keep extensive newspaper clipping files of their activities where litigation is involved in southern civil rights cases and if you could mention specific examples of places or cases you are reporting, we could send you some copies. The Council's relationship with the Civil Rights Division has been informal; we have cooperated with them whenever we have been called upon and whenever we felt we could be useful.

Within a week we should have ready for publication a new report on Albany, Georgia, containing some mention of the Department's action there and this might be of interest to you. If so, and if we can follow up some particular event or locality for you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 23, 1962

Mrs. Helen T. Chatfield
Bradford
Vermont

Dear Mrs. Chatfield:

Thank you for your letter with its generous comments on ALBANY.

This report has received fairly wide press attention and has been and can be, in answer to your question, reproduced in news stories. I trust that you did note its publication date, January 1962. The recent disorders in Albany have been reported by Professor Zinn in a new manuscript which is presently at the printer. We should be glad to send you a copy of that when it appears in a week or so, if you wish.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

October 23, 1962

U.S. News & World Report
Subscription Department
435 Parker Avenue
Dayton 1, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $7.00 for a renewal of the Southern Regional Council's subscription to U.S. News & World Report commencing with the issue for the week of October 29. We understand from the enclosed communication which came with the issue for the week of October 22 that the latter was our last issue.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosures (2)
    Check ($7.00)
    Subscription form

October 23, 1962

Crowell-Collier Publishing Company
640 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our order for THE SOUTHERN CASE FOR SCHOOL SEGREGATION, by James Jackson Kilpatrick, published today. Our check for $3.95 is enclosed. We would appreciate having the book sent to the above address, ATTENTION, Research Department.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure:
Check ($3.95)

October 24, 1962

Mr. Morris B. Abram
Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Morris:

Joe Haas and I sent the enclosed letter to the seven other (in addition to Joe) laayer members of the Council. As you will see, it represents a desire to make a hopeful beginning toward doing something meaningful to remind the bar in the South of some of its responsibilities.

Since this was mailed out, we have heard from five of these men, four of whom have said they can be present; Marion Wright has not been heard from because he is sailing around the world on a tramp steamer, but will be back in time and undoubtedly will attend. These five plus Joe Haas give us, I think, a good group because they include several people of real distinction.

They are: McNeill Smith of Greensboro, locally prominent and the very vigorous and effective chairman of the best Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission in the South and probably in the country; John Nelson of New Orleans, leading Catholic layman nationally, attorney in the Tulane desegregation suit and a number of other court suits; John Wheeler of Durham, not an active practitioner but a bank president, a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, and a figure of growing importance in North Carolina politics. Irving Carlyle of Winston-Salem has a case in court which will prevent his attendance but we can count on his strong support for anything which may come out of the meeting; he is a man of considerable weight in North Carolina.

I am writing to Mr. Pemberton now to ask if either he or a representative from the Civil Liberties Union might join the group. I have also written to Lloyd Garrison because about a month ago he expressed an interest in attending, as an advisor, if his schedule would permit. As indicated in the enclosure, Burke Marshall may be on hand also.

We all wish that you could too. The committee will meet promptly after the conclusion of our Annual Meeting which ends with luncheon on November 20th.

Please let me know if it is at all possible for you to be with the group.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: George Barrett
Enclosure

October 24, 1962

Mr. Lloyd K. Garrison
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Garrison:

You may recall that I mentioned to you when we were together in Washington an idea we had for calling together the lawyers who are members of the Southern Regional Council to discuss what might be done to alert the bar of the South to its responsibilities in civil rights cases involving unpopular defendants. Since talking with you, we have corresponded with the lawyers and are planning to meet on the afternoon of November 20th. We have in our membership an outstanding group of eight attorneys. Five of these have responded that they can be present and we have not yet heard from one of them. The five are: Messrs. John P. Nelson of New Orleans, McNeill Smith of Greensboro, N. C., John H. Wheeler of Durham, Joseph Haas of Atlanta, and Marion W. Wright, retired, of North Carolina. Wiley Branton will join the discussions of the committee, as will George Barrett of the Nashville bar, who is a staff consultant. Burke Marshall has indicated that he will attend if at all possible, and I am writing now to Mr. Pemberton of the Civil Liberties Union requesting that he, or a representative, come.

I am sure every member of this group would be delighted and honored if you found it possible to join their meeting. I noticed in the paper that you are serving with Theodore Kheel on the lawyers committee regarding the Alabama libel proceedings. It would be our hope that out of our meeting might grow a similar expression of concern among southern lawyers.

As I mentioned above, the committee will meet on November 20, following the close of our Annual Meeting which will conclude with lunch on that day. You would, of course, be more than welcome at the sessions of the Annual Meeting which will begin with lunch on November 19.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Bcc: George Barrett

October 24, 1962

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for the reprint of the Christopher Jencks articles. You underestimate your influence. I read them as soon as I got back from New York.

I agree with you that this is not only a fresh but extremely good and intelligent analysis. My only quarrel with it is the last two paragraphs which seem to me to trail off disjointedly into what are either pregnant new ideas--and if so they should be kept in confinement until ready for delivery--or rather nebulous non-ideas. But the rest of the article is a beauty and I hope it gets read widely and by the right people.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 24, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with deep thanks your check in the amount of $10,000 in support of our general operations; our official receipt is enclosed.

I need not tell you how appreciative we are of this renewed expression of the good will of the Taconic Foundation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 24, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I am sorry to have flubbed out on you. I never had anything quite like this year's bug.

I wish you would let me hold on a bit to your letter of October 8. I would like to put some more thought on it. For the time being, however, here are a couple thoughts.

The foundations with which we deal do not, as a matter of policy, make grants to individuals. In two occasions that I know about there have been departures from that policy but in both cases for pretty specialized reasons. The Field Foundation is supporting Mr. Dabbs as he works on another book; apart from Mr. Dabbs' very considerable merits, the grant was motivated by personal regard. Bob Coles, whom you met at my house, was supported last year by a grant from the New World Foundation which got interested in him because one member of its board was personally interested. In both cases we were asked by the foundations to accept the money and these two ventures are consequently nominally SRC projects. We were able to interest the Rockefeller Foundation in supporting Coles for a second year, and as a result his relationship to SRC is now considerably more than nominal. I mention these things to you just to make the point that the only individual grants that I know about from this particular group of foundations have had a good bit of personal motivation. As I said, I would like to give some more thought to this, but please don't expect me to come up with any particularly bright ideas.

The other point I would like to make is my hunch that if a foundation grant were possible, the chances would be greatly enhanced if you had already a contract, with or without an advance, from a publisher. I think the reasons here are obvious. In my experience foundations never like to rely on their own unaided judgment; a publication contract would give you, in a sense, a professional blessing. It would of course also indicate to the foundation that what you did would get published.

As to Taconic, my impression is that commitments they have made already force them to draw in their sails a bit for the next year. But on this you ought to check with Harold.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 24, 1962

Mrs. Grace Hamilton
582 University Place, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Enclosed you will find the Margaret Shannon article that mentions Mr. Calhoun's Republican affiliations. As you know, we are always glad to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

October 24, 1962

Mr. Ben F. Cameron, Jr.
Regional Director
College Entrance Examination Board
Sewanee, Tennessee

Dear Ben:

I have read the minutes which you and George Hanford prepared and they seem to me to be wholly accurate. I think you all did a grand job of presentation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 24, 1962

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent
Huntsville District
The Methodist Church
1009 Westmoreland Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Duncan:

Thank you for sending me the statement of the Huntsville Ministers Association. It does not go as far as you and I would like, but maybe it will be a more effective statement for that very reason. Let us know if any other ministerial groups in the state do likewise.

Looking forward to seeing you next month,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 24, 1962

Mr. John E. Bailey
National Putnam Letters Committee
P.O. Box 3518
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you for your letter of October 23 telling us the price of the Dr. W. C. George Report. We are enclosing $1.00 in coin and trust you will send us two copies of the Report as soon as you receive them for distribution.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:S
enclosure: ($1.00 - coin)

October 24, 1962

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
Program Director and General Secretary
U. S. South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Loescher:

We have your letter of October 22 and shall see that Professor Olivier and Mr. Chyte do get all of our publications.

I am sorry that I missed you when you were in Atlanta recently. From all that I have heard you and your companions did an excellent job in Mississippi.

Incidentally, my daughter, Linda Dunbar, who is a sophomore at Swarthmore, worked here in the office last Summer helping principally to receive and escort foreign visitors. If you ever send any of your South Africans out to the college and need a campus guide, I am sure that Linda would be delighted to help.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 25, 1962

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
Attorney
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear ~~John~~ Jack

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor, November 18, 19, and 20. As a member, new member, lawyer, you are getting the full treatment!

The requested travel advance is enclosed.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

PA:A
Enclosure

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 25, 1962

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Dear Dr. Foster:

A single room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor on November 19.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 25, 1962

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wiley:

We will be pleased to have Mrs. Wiley with you for the dinner on November 19, and lunch on November 20.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 25, 1962

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

A single will be reserved for you on November 19 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 25, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

A double will be reserved for you and Elizabeth at the Peachtree Manor on November 19. Glad Elizabeth can come.

As to this Georgia Advisory Committee interruption, don't know. A disturbing indication of interpretation of relative values.

Best.

PAMA

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 25, 1962

Mr. J. Ray Shute
Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice
P. O. Box 24
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shute:

We are very sorry to hear that you cannot attend the annual meeting.

Our very best wishes for your trip to the Orient are tempered only slightly by envy.

Bon voyage.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

October 25, 1962

Mr. Morris H. Rubin
Editor
THE PROGRESSIVE
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I am sorry to be such a liar and not have your story ready. I think it's on account of Cuba; I can't seem to finish NEW SOUTH and your story and attend to the crisis at the same time. But I will surely get it ready over the weekend.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

Corrected

October 25, 1962

Miss Mary Price
Stevensville, Maryland

Dear Miss Price:

Ruby Doris Smith of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee has referred your request for information on discrimination against Jews, Negroes and other minority groups to us.

One of the main functions of the Southern Regional Council is research. To perform this function we have extensive files on all aspects of the South. We have very little material on any minority group except, of course, Negroes. To give you an idea of the scope of our files some of our categories are economy, politics, race and race relations, civil liberties, etc.. Your request, which is rather general, is hard to answer since you give no indication of what specific areas of segregation you are interested in.

Therefore, I'm sending you, under separate cover, several of our publications and reports. If you would like more information on any particular area of discrimination in the South please write and we will be glad to give you all the help we can.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond L result of stress and strain

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Materials sent under separate cover
- New South May, 1962 and October, 1961
- Chattanooga Employment Study
- "Race in America," a reprint from Christianity and Crisis, May 29, 1961
- "The Negro's Force in Marketplace," a reprint from Business Week, May, 1962
- "The Unequal Badge"
- L Reports #16, 27, 34, 35

October 25, 1962

Miss Jeselene Parker
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Miss Parker:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of both RICHMOND QUIETLY LEADS THE WAY IN RACE RELATIONS and A HUNDRED YEARS LATER. In quantity, we can provide copies of the former @ $ .03 per copy, and the latter @ $ .10 per copy, both quotations being at cost or a little below. The title, WHITE SUBURBIA - TOKEN INTEGRATION NORTHERN STYLE, is not an SRC publication, nor can I find any record of it, although it has struck several of us here as being a recent magazine article. If you do pursue it, it is also not an Urban League publication.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 25, 1962

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

Leslie Dunbar thought you would like the enclosed copies of newsclips from our files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs)

October 25, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

I am enclosing biographical data on another possibility for the directorship of the Florida Council. I met Mr. Atwood recently and was reasonably well impressed with him.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enc.

October 25, 1962

Miss Ellen Garber
1415 G. Commonwealth Avenue
Apt. 3
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Garber:

Your letter has been referred to us by the NAACP of Atlanta.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a selection of Council publications which may be of some usefulness on your project on the role of the Atlanta Constitution. These include a booklet, RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS, several reprints of newspaper articles we have distributed, and the January, 1962, Albany report by Howard Zinn. The latter deals with the Albany events of last winter. Professor Zinn has a work in progress which we should publish within a few weeks and will be happy to send you on the Albany eruptions of this summer. The former deal with your more general topic, "Mass Media Effective Channels of Communicating . . . ."

The Constitution has, of course, given very thorough coverage, including on the spot reporting, of the Albany events. How you plan to make your assessments I do not know, but a contrast with the local Albany paper, the Herald, might be worthwhile. A copy of a news clipping of its publisher, James Gray, is included.

I am sure, too, that in any treatment of the Constitution you would give some consideration to the weight, over the years, of a daily, front page column in which publisher Ralph McGill has commented on issues, local and national, in a vein always a little out in front of the bulk of his readers. Some of these columns were reprinted last year in A Church, A School (Abingdon Press).

Further, on your more general theme, you may have already taken note of the recent Georgia gubernatorial election in which the moderate Carl Sanders defeated the immoderate Marvin Griffin by a 160,000-plus plurality. The Constitution supported Sanders. Griffin maligned the Constitution, but with epithets and denunciations that were apparently so tired and meaningless that they fell with the impact of dried leaves on a large part of the electorate. This was an electorate which the Constitution and Ralph McGill have helped educate since 1954 when Marvin Griffin won the governorship.

Please call on us if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 26, 1962

Mr. Robert H. Atwood
6027 South Kimbark Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I enjoyed meeting you and talking with you recently in Louisville. As I indicated to you at that time, the position of Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations will probably not be filled until next Spring. If you are interested in applying for the position at that time, I think you might enjoy the work. I am enclosing a copy of a job description which tbe Florida people developed to assist in their search for a director.

As you probably know, the Florida Council is not a branch of the Southern Regional Council, but we do have a close cooperative relationship. I have taken the liberty of sending your biographical data
cono on to ~~the~~the chairman of the personnel committee of the Florida Council.

You will hear from them eventually, but quite possibly not until they are moving into the interview stage.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 26, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I believe we will not require reprints of the *Redbook* article. If you plan to go ahead and purchase or print, I might be able to find some money in my contingency fund to help with costs. Let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all again November 5 and 6.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

26 October 1962

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Delivery time on the clips mailings has been shortened considerably. This week they came as follows:

Mailed 10-15	Arrived 10-22
-16	-22
-17	-23
-18	-23
-22	-25
-22	-25
-25	-26

Bill might like to discontinue noting the date mailed.

However, the wrappings nearly always are torn badly; occasionally the post office has had to reinforce them. Could a stronger paper be used?

Most of us like the service very much.

I hope all is well with you all.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

October 26, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

I believe I neglected to send you a copy of a recent letter from us to Nat Welch wherein we told Nat that we do have $2,000 available from a special contingancy fund to assist with legal defense. You probably have received the word from Nat.

I talked with Powers McCloud by telephone Wednesday and suggested that he call on Berl Bernhard in Washington, as well as others you had suggested.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 26, 1962

Mr. Jack Sisson
700 W. Moreno Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Jack:

I am afraid I do not have encouraging news for you. We talked yesterday and today with several members of our executive committee by phone and in person with several in Atlanta. The resulting concensus is that we shall defer any fund raising approaches to the business interests you suggest until we see how successful the Virginia Council will be in its approaches to business officials in connection with their Merit Employment Program.

This is a tentative decision and is subject to change at the next meeting of our executive committee. I would have favored a trial effort, but I think you can see the logic behind the decision to learn from the Virginia experience and to go slow on something representing a fairly radical departure from our past practices.

You have stimulated a great deal of thinking and discussion here and we thank you for your interesting and provocative ideas. I realize that this will be of very little help to you at this time.

Lets keep in touch in case things may change.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

October 29, 1962

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
P.O.Box 186
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Beck:

Enclosed the requested travel advance. A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for November 19. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs
Enclosure

October 29,1962

The Rev. W. C. Brooke
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Carroll:

Enclosed the requested travel advance. A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for November 19. The Executive Committee will meet at the hotel at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th. Look forward to seeing you then.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

A room will be reserved for you and Mrs. Dabbs at the Peachtree Manor for the nights of November 18 and 19. In fact it will be a modest suite. We aren't throwing around the Council's money; the~~y~~ hotel gave us a special arrangement so we could properly recognize the President.

B=double will also be reserved for your sons.

The Executive Committee will meet briefly at the hotel on the morning of the 19th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Miss Josephine Wilkins
387 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

The Peachtree Manor will stand. You must have faith.

There are several minor matters to be discussed before the meeting. If you are going to be in town between now and the 19th please save a little time for me. If not, please call me collect but not this week for I haven't got the minor matters worked out yet.

I have faith, but it may interest you to know that our meeting room will be in the basement of the hotel; just in case.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. W. E. Solomon, Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Solomon:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of November 19. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Dr. H. Councill Trenholm
1101 Thurman Street
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Dr. Trenholm:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of November 19. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel, President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

A single room will be reserved for you for the nights of November 18 and 19 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

A room will be reserved for you and Mr. Brewer at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the nights, November 18,19,20. The room will be held regardless of arrival time.

We will be pleased to have Mr. Brewer join you for any of the functions in which he may be interested.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. Paul Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

A room will be reserved for you and Mrs. Christopher at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 18 and 19. Unless I hear otherwise, I will assume your wife will be present at the meals add other functions in which she may be interested.

The Executive Committee will meet at the hotel at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

Happy to know you can make the meeting. If your plane is on time you should miss very little. A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for November 19. You probably should take a taxi since the airport bus takes some little time getting there.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
1009 Westmoreland Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Duncan:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 19. Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 825
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Caxton:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of November 19. Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. James Stokely
605 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

A single will be reserved for you November 19 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. Sorry Wilma is not coming with you.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. David H. Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 18 and 19. I will take up your challenge, someone you don't know.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P.O.Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, November 18 and 19. The requested travel advance is enclosed.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Mantinband could not attend Mrs. Tilly's meeting. Hope all is now well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Paul Rilling has asked me to offer some guidance in your effort to set up an adequate bookkeeping system for the Florida Council. This is somewhat difficult to do considering your limited help, but I hope the following suggestions will be of some assistance.

Enclosed are two pages from the audit of one of the state councils. This will give you some guide to the general categories desirable for income and expenses. If possible, carbon copies of all checks should be kept and attached to the bill being paid. When cancelled checks are returned, these should be attached to the bill and carbon. All checks should be numbered and accounted for. These procedures will make it easier for the auditor, and make the audit less expensive. All checks written should have a written record, bill or other evidence of purpose.

Records should be brought up to date monthly and your records made to balance with the monthly bank statement.

As I understand you are doing, an adequate system of recording all membership dues and a procedure for automatic billing of members should be established. Although it seems like a very simple matter, several of the state councils have difficulty with this.

All funds received, including cash, should be noted separately on your records and the bank deposit slip and all funds received should be deposited. If at all possible, and it likely is not in your operation, funds received should be handled by two persons each keeping a record that is to be balanced monthly. Of course, a receipt should be sent acknowledging all funds received for any amount.

Beyond these rather obvious suggestions there is little I can offer other than to urge you to write about any specific problems you may find as you begin to establish a bookkeeping system.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PR:mm
Enclosures

October 29, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 18,19,20.

The Executive Committee will meet on the 19th at 10:00 a.m., at the hotel. A proposed agenda and a draft of the Report of the Executive Committee which you will present to the Council will be sent prior to the meeting.

Yell if you would like us to do anything else.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 29, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I guess we can go along with a loan again this fall, although it is a little tighter because of the low state of my contingency fund and a slight defecit which SRC is currently running. Let's say that you can have up to $500.00, but not more, and that as last year we will negotiate on repayments, reserving the right to subtract it from quarterly payments if not repaid by June.

I thought that the Raleigh statement was excellent and am referring it to Maggie Long for possible New South use, and circulating it around the staff generally.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 29, 1962

Mr. Washington Butler
108 Bennett Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Washington:

At the request of the International City Managers' Association, the Southern Regional Council and the Potomac Institute in Washington are producing a report concerning the positive practices of city government in handling constructively "potentially explosive situations in the field of race relations." This report will be distributed as one of the twelve special reports of the International City Managers' Association.

Mrs. Margaret Price of the Potomac Institute is putting the first draft of the report together with our help. I have suggested that she write to you for any experiences from the Oak Ridge situation. I realize that there is much that cannot be publicly cited that you have achieved. Mrs. Price is completely trustworthy and I hope you will pass on to her your own insights in this area and perhaps one or two examples of successful solution.

It was good to see you recently in Chattanooga. We wish you luck with your efforts to achieve a Mayor's Committee in Oak Ridge.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 29, 1962

The Rev. Cornelius Tarplee
Assistant Executive Secretary
National Council of the
Protestant Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neal:

Would a meeting of the Atlanta Steering Committee on Monday, December 3, be too far away? If so, let me know and I'll try for a November date. I think it important that I be present, if possible, and my November schedule is already a mess.

On the matter of Anne Braden's request which you discussed with Les by telephone, I would suggest that we grant her request by letting her provide us with so many copies of her letter and then mailing them, along with Bill Higgs' letter to Branton, to all persons who were present at the Interagency session. Let me know your thinking on this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 29, 1962

Commissioner Joseph N. Langan
City Hall
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Joe:

At the request of the International City Managers' Association, the Southern Regional Council and the Potomac Institute in Washington are producing a report concerning the positive practices of city government in handling constructively "potentially explosive situations in the field of race relations." The report will be distributed as one of the twelve special reports of the International City Managers' Association.

Mrs. Margaret Price of the Potomac Institute is putting the first draft of the report together with our help. I have suggested that she write to you for any experiences from the Mobile situation. I realize that there is much that cannot be publicly cited that you have achieved. Mrs. Price is completely trustworthy and I hope you will pass on to her your own insights in this area and perhaps one or two examples of successful solution.

I hear things about you and your present situation from time to time. Why don't you write me a one or two page letter and let me know how things are. I see Alabama has abolished the congressional seat you never got around to running for. On your next trip to Atlanta, come the night before and have dinner and meet my wife.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

October 29, 1962

Life Insurance Agency Management Association
170 Signourney Street
Hartford 5, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

At the suggestion of the Columbia University Bureau of Applied Social Research we are addressing our request to you for a copy of "The Negro Consumer: A Review of the Economic Position and Consumer Behaviour of American Negroes Outside the South." The Bureau has written us that this pamphlet, which was announced in their October Newsletter, is not available from them. We are in hopes that you will be able to provide us with a copy.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

October 29, 1962

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

You should know in regard to our request for agency involvement during the recent conference in Birmingham that both the AJC and ADL regional offices informed me that they were unable to be represented because their Birmingham constituency brought pressure on the national offices of both groups to not comply. Both Richard Shapiro of the ADL here and Charles Wittenstein of the AJC regretted very much this policy, but were bound by it.

I have since heard from Shapiro that the attitude of Jewish leadership in Birmingham was apparently based on a misconception of the role that these professionals were requested to play and would have played in a possible crisis.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director oF Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Mr. Norman Jimerson

October 29, 1962

The Rev. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mountain Brook, Alabama

Dear Lou:

I think further steps concerning the Florida situation will probably have to wait several months until the FCHR has sufficiently recouped its financial status to move on to the interview stage. I think it extremely unlikely that the Florida group could offer more than $7,000, or at the most $7,500, in total salary. This is, however, their business. I am aware that this is inadequate, but contributions to such causes in the South do not flow too freely, as you know.

I enjoyed your interesting publicity in the October issue of the Jeffersonian. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 29, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Several weeks ago we asked you for quick action on furnishing some names of Catholic contacts in Birmingham. Your action has been about as quick as mine usually is. Please??

As to the drafting of the foundation proposal, I will get it to you eventually, like probably this week, but you must be more patient than I am.

We would willing to help you develop the brochure for the legal defense fund, although I would perhaps question the wisdom of such a brochure. It seems to me that a tactful letter of solicitation would be more effective and look less commercial for use in Alabama at any rate. If you insist on a brochure we will try to get a suggested draft in the mail by Friday. Ditto on the foundation request.

I enjoyed the Jeffersonian discussion of your October 16th meeting. May I strongly urge that the Birmingham Council follow a policy of closed meetings, except where the format and subject matter are strictly tailored for a public meeting. No one can avoid leaks from time to time, but I see no need to admit any persons to regular meetings not known to or vouched for by members.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 29, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

About the voting statistics, I really don't know what to tell you. What the Voter Education Project staff would like is for you to secure persons in all of the counties in North Carolina to obtain these figures in person by counting names on the lists at the county court house.

I realize this would be an arduous and perhaps impossible chore. There is a need for more recent statistics.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 30, 1962

Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Here is a copy of the story about Jack O'Dell.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Bond
Research Assistant

Enclosure:
"Communist in high post with King's mixing group,"
Birmingham News, October 26, 1962

October 30, 1962

Mr. Charlie Houk
President
Southern Labor School
226 Capitol Boulevard, Room 205
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Houk:

Mr. George T. Guernsey has asked that we forward to you a notation of the travel expenses for Leslie W. Dunbar when he attended the Southern Labor School's institute for Gulf Coast workers at Gatlinburg, Tennessee in September.

The round trip plane fare from Atlanta to Knoxville was $30.91.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

October 30, 1962

Mr. Dilworth Lupton
1606 Fruitwood Drive
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Lupton:

I have been extremely slow in sending you the materials requested in your letter of October 10, and I am sorry. Under separate cover we are sending you several publications which are available in quantity from SRC: "The Louisville Story," "Desegregation in the Baltimore City Schools," "School Desegregation: The First Six Years," and "Action Patterns in School Desegregation." Let us know if you can use additional copies.

These studies are, however, for the most part, rather old. The Anti-Defamation League has just published the only recent study of a community in transition, and one which we find particularly well done: "Field Reports on Desegregation in the South: Dallas, Texas." You could order it from the Florida Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, 230 Seybold Building, Miami, @ .50¢ per single copy.

We are also sending some materials published by OASIS (Organizations Assisting Schools in September) in Atlanta, which unfortunately are not available in quantities of over two or three.

You may be interested in knowing that the Northeast Florida Council is presently preparing a mimeographed memorandum which "will attempt to give key information on how other cities with a good record have met the questions of: health, educational standards, classroom methods, law enforcement, teacher integration," etc..

Please let us know if we may be of further help to you. Thank you for remembering and mentioning "A Solid South...Or Else." I very much enjoyed your letter to the editor of the St. Petersburg Times, and I have circulated it to other members of our staff.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Materials under separate cover.

Those mentioned above plus;
"The Experience of Sou. Communities w. Sch. Deseg." (Rilling)
Grace Hamilton's "Record of Process - Cmty. Prep. for Des. in Atlanta"

October 30, 1962

The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
First Baptist Church
318 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of November 19. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

October 30, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Welcome home!

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 18, 19, 20.

The Executive Committee will meet on the 19th at 10:00 a.m.

We have thought of you often and with no little envy these past weeks and all look forward to hear of the trip.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA/hs

October 31, 1962

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear George:

We obviously cannot rearrange the program of 100 people to suit Marshall's schedule, especially since he had told you he would keep the 20th free. If he would like to send a representative, well, fine.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 31, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the Birmingham names. If your Birmingham group wants to maintain an open meeting policy, then it would seem to me to be common sense to discuss only those matters which can become public knowledge and save the discussion of confidential strategy matters for other times and places, perhaps board meetings.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 31, 1962

Mr. Don McEvoy
NCCJ
114 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Don:

Along the line of your memorandum on a forthcoming conference on Religious Responsibility in Race Relations, you should be aware that a conference on a somewhat similar theme will be held in Nashville December 27 and 28. These are tentative dates. The conference will be jointly sponsored by the Southern Regional Council and the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen. The theme will be "The South: Ethical Demands of Integration." About 200 persons will be invited to attend. Laymen and clergy will be involved on an interfaith basis. This will be primarily a meeting of the fairly well committed, who will consult about the problem of moving forward from desegregation to integration, etc..

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 31, 1962

The Rev. Mr. Powers McLeod
Auburn Methodist Church
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Powers:

I would welcome a chance to learn of your conversations in Washington as soon as possible. My schedule is impossible for this weekend next, although Friday, November 9, might be a possibility.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 31, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I will come in late Wednesday night, November 7, and try and catch a 4:35 plane back Thursday afternoon. Why don't you get me a reservation for Wednesday night and I will go directly to the hotel upon arrival at 9:45 P.M..

I look forward to the meeting and to hearing Margaret McCullough again.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 31, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

About the best I can do is arrival Monday, November 5th via Delta 475 at 10:32 A.M., departing Tuesday afternoon at 4:27 P.M.. I hope this will give us enough time. I have a commitment here that pretty well ties up Wednesday. Let me know if this creates any problems.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

October 31, 1962

Professor Robert J. Harris
Department of Political Science
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Bob:

I have heard that you are either about to go, or have gone, to an exalted position at Virginia. I hope that the northward trek, which started in Baton Rouge and went to Nashville and now to Charlottesville, will have stopped. Upward, but no more onward.

This seems to be about the time of the year that I write to you; this year's communication is a bit different and one even more pleasant for me to write. I am directed by the Nominating Committee of the Council to request your permission to place your name before the Annual Meeting of the Council next month for nomination for Council membership.

Membership in the Council is limited, at this time, to 90 persons who represent both races and all the southern states. I am enclosing a copy of our present membership roll as well as the Council's statements of purpose and aims. Council membership is not onerous and entails no financial obligation. The Council meets each November in full session for a day or day and a half and, unless a member accepts appointment to one of the policy committees, this is really the only obligation. The staff does, of course, welcome expressions of interest and offerings of advice from individual members at any time.

I hope very much that you will let me know that your name may be presented.

For your information, this year's Nominating Committee consisted of Mr. Irving C. Carlyle of Winston-Salem (chairman), Dr. Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattisburg, Miss., Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, and Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
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November 1, 1962

Mr. McNeil Smith
700 Jefferson Street Bldg.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 19. The requested travel advance is enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 19.

We missed you last year and look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Jackson:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, November 19. The requested travel advance is enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

The Rev. C. S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, November 19. I'm sorry you have to miss Mr. Dabb's address on the 20th, but with this exception you should make all of the meeting on your schedule.

The requested travel advance is enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson, Publisher
The Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

A double has been reserved for you at the Atlanta Cabana, 870 Peachtree, N. E., for November 18, 19, 20. If Mrs. Davidson plans to be in and out with the car a great deal, she probably will be more comfortable there. The Cabana is one short block from the Peachtree Manor.

We will be happy to have Mrs. Davidson attend the meals and any of the program functions in which she may be interested.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Miss Florence Sytz
1347 Moss Street
New Orleans 19, Louisianan

Dear Miss Sytz:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 19. As you will recall, the meeting begins with lunch on that date.

We look forward to seeing you.

Singerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Department of Sociology
University of NOrth Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for November 18 and 19. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Mr. George Barrett
927 Stahlman Building
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear George:

A double will be reserved for you and spouse at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, November 18,19,20. Think it's very wise of you to bring spouse along.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 1, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Thank you for your excellent and interesting report on your recent trip to Alabama. I certainly think your plan to visit Pensacola, Mobile, and Birmingham on your next trip is a sound one and I hope it works out. Concerning your request for names of Atlanta persons who were active with the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters in the Open Schools effort here: the League was extremely active; the AAUW not very. The people to contact concerning the League effort would be: Mrs. Ed Vinson, 328 Chelsea Circle, N.E., who was then president of the Georgia League of Women Voters, and Mrs. G. RayA. Mitchell, who was chairman of the Atlanta League (3986 Club Drive, N.E.).

For information about AAUW members, Mrs. Feasel should contact Mrs. Edgar Dunstan, 710 Pinetree Drive, Decatur, who was personally active and who is currently chairman of the Atlanta Chapter AAUW.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

November 1, 1962

Mr. Hugh Corbin
Director of Studies
The Putney Graduate School
of Teacher Education
Putney, Vermont

Dear Mr. Corbin:

We are arranging housing accommodations for Mr. Renford Daley and Mr. John Noble for the period they will spend with us, November 8 to November 18. If you could let us know the time of their arrival in Atlanta, perhaps we could arrange to have them met. Otherwise, please ask them to telephone Mr. Paul Anthony, of our staff, 522-8764, upon arrival in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 1, 1962

Mr. M. A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Welcome home! I share your conviction that it is not good for the country or the international situation for you to be traveling about the world. I reassure myself, however, by believing that it was good for M. A. Wright.

We are not pre-judging what the lawyers may or may not do. If they want to issue a statement, fine. My own hope is, however, that they will do something other than that, or at least in addition to that. I am not sure myself what this should be, largely because I am not familiar with the arcane of the bar. What I look forward to is that out of this committee meeting may come a decision to take some next steps in the direction of organizing sentiment among southern lawyers in behalf of the bar's obligation toward unpopular defendents.

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I want to have our lawyers motivate and direct themselves, consequently we are not drafting any statement to put before them. As a matter of fact, I am at the moment undecided as to whether I shall even sit in on the meeting; it may be preferable to leave the lawyers entirely uncontaminated by an "outsider". I have asked George Barrett to lead the meeting and to assume responsibility for any staff work that may come out of it.

Looking forward to seeing you, and if you could come in for the dinner Sunday night I wish you would; a few of the new members are going to have dinner with a couple of the staff some place and we would be delighted to have you also.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 1, 1962

Mr. Edmund A. Rosenthal
President
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

I greatly enjoyed my visit with you last Monday. As you said then, we have supplied you pretty well with materials about the Southern Regional Council. If you or your associates may wish any additional information, however, please call on me for it.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to see me.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 1, 1962

Dean Arthur Howe, Jr.
Yale University
1502A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dean Howe:

Many thanks for your letter of October 22 with the clippings from the Manchester Union-Leader. They are in character with this paper's frequent editorial stands. Another New England newspaper which expresses similar viewpoints is the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times.

I enjoyed very much the opportunity of meeting you and working with you at the committee meeting. Please let me know if we can ever be of help to you. I share your wish that our paths may cross soon again.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 1, 1962

Mr. Francis C. Shane
Executive Secretary
Committee on Civil Rights
United Steelworkers of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shane:

Many thanks for your letter of October 22 enclosing copies of the Steelworkers pamphlet and statement of policy on fair employment practices. I had read the policy statement earlier with great respect. I want to congratulate you also on the pamphlet, which is not only good in its sentiments but will be a very useful programing tool for us and others.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 1, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I think it would be fitting if you, as President, wrote a note to Mrs. Roosevelt. Her address is:

The Park Sheraton Hotel
202 Fifty-Sixth Street West
New York 19, New York

Sincerely,

LWD:A
Enclosures

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 1, 1962

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
707 Fern Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Betty:

Would you give me the names of persons, if any, who were helpful as leaders of the League of Women Voters or the American Association of University Women in the Open Schools fight in New Orleans? Some persons in these groups in Birmingham are asking for such information in hopes that they can move their groups to be of service.

The static about Birmingham to which you referred in your letter of October 10 was in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference there recently. Demonstrations were threatened in connection with the meeting and business leaders did bestir themselves in hopes of avoiding disorder. Businessmen were advised by a Chamber of Commerce Committee to request employees not to become involved in demonstrations on either side and hinted that such employees might be threatened with dismissal. A number of businessmen did so notify employees. Leading businessmen did also bring some pressure on police officials to maintain order and at least the police were not involved in the creation of disturbances. The most constructive thing was the resumption of high level discussions across racial lines which resulted in some concessions to Negro leaders to discourage demonstrations.

I understand your view on Kennedy in the Barnett crisis, but I'm not sure I agree. I thought Kennedy handled the situation with considerable skill and erred only in not having sufficient troups on hand when Meredith initially entered. I believe that Walker's civil liberties were quite possibly abridged and that his commitment smelled like previous actions of the state of Mississippi in committing Negroes who requested equal rights or attempted to enter Mississippi Southern, etc..

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I'm sorry to hear about the dissension concerning SOS and CRC, but not particularly surprised. It is about as easy to unify white liberals in New Orleans as it is to achieve unity within the Negro community in Birmingham, something that is not very easy.

We are glad you enjoyed the Barkers. Since you have such fun with foreigh visitors, we will try and send you more.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 1, 1962

Mr. Charles Morgan, Jr.
1512 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Chuck:

I want to congratulate you ten times over for what you are doing in the Sanders case.

If you have an extra copy of the brief, we would love to have it.

Why don't you, if you can, come over here on November 20 for a little meeting with some of your colleagues around the South? We are convening the half-dozen or so lawyers on our board for a head-knocking and soul-baring session. As to just what, if anything, can be done toward alerting the bar of the South to its responsibility in civil rights cases involving unpopular defendants. The group will include such people as Mac Smith of Greenville, Jack Nelson of New Orleans, Joe Haas of Atlanta, George Barrett of Nashville, and Wiley Branton, director of the Voter Education Project. I expect the Department of Justice to send down a representative, perhaps the ACLU also, and one or two other non-SRC lawyers may join us. The committee will convene immediately after the close of our Annual Meeting, which concludes with lunch at the Peachtree Manor Hotel on November 20. We would, of course, pay your expenses and would be delighted to have you come in for the morning or luncheon sessions of the Annual Meeting. The lawyers' meeting will be unpublicised.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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November 2, 1962

Directors of State Councils on Human Relations
Directors of Houston and Atlanta Councils and New Orleans CRC

As I have been somewhat critical of the movement of human relations professionals from the South to Washington and points North, it is with some embarrassment that I tell you that I have been offered an appointment as Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations of the District of Columbia and that I have accepted the appointment as of December 10.

I have found my four and one-half years of work with the Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Southern Regional Council challenging and rewarding. It is with extreme reluctance that I contemplate leaving SRC. I have a strong professional and emotional stake in the Council and in the various Councils on Human Relations. I shall not only miss my contacts here, but also a direct involvement in the exciting developments throughout the South.

I shall particularly miss working with you. As you know, it is my belief that the Councils on Human Relations, functioning in local communities and coming to grips directly with problems, are making a vital and essential contribution to progress in the South and that support of your work is SRC's most important contribution to southern progress.

I do look forward, however, to a different opportunity. I am sure I will enjoy the lightening of travel obligations and it should be interesting to work for a public agency and with the firm backing of government policy. It is therefore with mixed feelings that I prepare for this change of responsibilities. I hope that we can remain in contact in the years ahead. I shall, after all, still be working in the South, kind of.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 2, 1962

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations, New Orleans Community Relations Council, Greater Atlanta and Houston Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul M. Rilling

The conference noted in the enclosed brochures may be of real significance in attempting to focus attention on the important human relations aspects of agricultural problems and federal policies concerning agriculture.

Councils on Human Relations, particularly those with rural constituency, may want to encourage leadership to attend the conference and bring back suggestions for local and state programming.

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NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS FUND, Inc.
— for the advancement of agricultural labor —
112 EAST 19th STREET • GRamercy 3-0284 • NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

I am extending to you a cordial invitation to participate in our Southern Rural Conference on the theme, "A Better Life for Farm Families," to be held November 14-16 at Franklinton Center, Bricks, North Carolina.

Our aim in calling this conference is to give concerned people the opportunity to discuss how economic and social progress may be more fully shared in the rural South. The purpose is two-fold: to bring information about government assistance and self-help programs to rural people who most need it, and to give the officials who administer these programs the opportunity to learn directly from the people what their most pressing problems and needs are.

Conference participants will learn about financial and technical assistance available from the federal government, who is eligible for it, and how to apply for it. They will hear what some communities have already accomplished, and discuss how local groups can work effectively to end rural poverty and develop their own human and material resources. We believe that this two-way exchange of views and experiences holds the best promise for sound planning for the future.

I hope very much that you will be able to attend this conference. With the enclosed program you will find a Registration Form and return envelope. Since the conference facilities are limited, please return the Registration Form as soon as possible. Please also send us names and addresses of others who would be interested in learning about the conference.

I look forward to seeing you at Franklinton Center on November 14th.

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Graham
Chairman

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November 2, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

As I told you over the telephone, I shall not be in attendance at the conference. Mr. Dabbs and Paul Rilling should give us excellent representation, and we are pleased to see on the program the names of Dr. Graham, Paul Christopher, and Courtney Siceloff--all SRC members, and Elbert Jeans and Alice Spearman, who work in a close relationship to our programs.

Best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Paul and I have discussed your telephone call and he will be expecting to talk further with you during the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Col. Francis Pickens Miller
2810 P Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Thank you for your letter. We shall miss you at the meeting, but I do well understand your inability to attend. I am just glad that you are where you are.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Dr. Wesley A. Hotchkiss
Division of Higher Education and
The American Missionary Association
The United Church of Christ
287 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Hotchkiss:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with thanks your check for $6,000 as a contribution from the Board for Homeland Ministries and the Council for Christian Social Action. Our official receipt is enclosed.

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Our understanding is that the terms of the grant are that $1,000 is to be used for the purposes of the Voter Education Project; and that $5,000 is to be made available for the purpose of helping in the rebuilding of churches recently burned in southwest Georgia unless in our judgment, and after agreement from you, there are sufficient funds collected from other sources and by other agencies or individuals to provide satisfactorily for the rebuilding, in which case the $5,000 or any part of it may also be used for the purposes of the Voter Education Project.

Although we have not been directly or closely informed as to the progress of fund raising for the church construction, we do understand that a good bit of money has been collected by the Jackie Robinson efforts, by the Atlanta Constitution, and by others as well. There seems to be an absence of coordination or even communication among the various recipients of these funds and with the local people who are members of the now destroyed churches. I can assure you that we shall do everything we responsibly can to learn the facts we shall need in order to make a judgment as to the uses of the money which you and your associates have so generously granted.

I am sorry that you and Dr. Parker had to change your plans and that I did not get to meet you during your Georgia visit. Please let me know if we may at any time be of service to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

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BCC: Wiley Branton
Edward Driscoll

November 2, 1962

Mr. Aubrey J. Wagner
Chairman of the Board
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 and your most kind remarks about the Council. It may surprise you that I say it, but I think you are wise not to accept membership as long as you are in your present position. People's judgements about this differ, but I personally am inclined to the same opinion that you are, that governmental servants do well to refrain from participation in organizations with a committed view in a current controversy. The Nominating Committee did want to ask you, however, because of the very considerable respect which it had learned for you. We shall regard you as one of us in spirit and if we can ever provide any service for you or the TVA please let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
Executive Secretary
The Edgar SternnFamily Fund
1299 National Press Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

Mr. Wagner's letter was so gratifying to me that I thought I would like to share it with you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
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Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Mrs. Horace Johnson
2706 Collier Drive N.W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Mildred:

I very much hope that you and Zeke will come to the Annual Meeting dinner. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Stouffer's (downstairs) and if you aren't there we shall all be very, very angry.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
The Wren's Nest
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of November 1, and I see now that if I am finally to have the pleasure of meeting you I shall have to accept your invitation to sometime come by Tryon.

We shall send you the information you would like to have after the meeting.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Miss Jewelene Parker
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Miss Parker:

A member of our research staff has just located an article about which you inquired in your letter of October 19 and which I was unable to unearth in my reply to you. WHITE SUBURBIA - TOKEN INTEGRATION NORTHERN STYLE by Richard Hepburn appeared in the July, 1962, issue of Interracial Review. We have made a copy and are enclosing it.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 2, 1962

Mr. S. Garry Oniki
Associate Secretary
Racial and Cultural Relations
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Garry:

I'm glad to learn you made it safely back to New York City after your journey into darkest Alabama, home of the bigoted and land of the fanatic.

I, too, enjoyed our recent pow-wow here and will plan to drop by to see you if and when I get back to the isle of Manhattan.

Meanwhile, regarding your request for information about Freedom Village, I am enclosing a few of our latest news clips on developments there. We do, however, have a lot more less recent background material on the area. Please let me know if you would like us to send you additional information.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

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Do we have
any 3rd
texts from
which it was
excerpted?

November 2, 1962

Mr. B. I. Boyett, Supervisor
Division of Instructional Services
Brazosport Independent School District
Drawer Z
Freeport, Texas

Dear Mr. Boyett:

The Council's L-Report No. 13 which you request is unfortunately out of print. I am, however, enclosing a recent publications list and trust you will let us know if any other materials would be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc.

November 2, 1962

Miss Janeth S. Riffelmacher
United States-South Africa Leader Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Riffelmacher:

Miss Long asked me to reply to your letter concerning Professor and Mrs. Desmond Hobart Houghton. We will be glad to make any arrangements necessary for them.

Mr. James M. Dabbs does not have an office in Atlanta. His address is: Office of the President, Rip Raps Plantation, Mayesville, South Carolina. His telephone number is Howard 9 2457. Although Mr. Dabbs will not be able to see Professor and Mrs. Houghton while they are in Atlanta, members of our Atlanta staff will be most happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 2, 1962

Mr. James A. H. Miller
10346 American
Detroit 4, Michigan

Dear Mr. Miller:

NEW SOUTH is behind schedule. A Hundred Years Later was the July-August issue and the September issue has just been mailed out.

We appreciate your inquiry and hope we will be back on schedule soon.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 2, 1962

Mr. David M. Heyman
New York Foundation
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

I read in the New York Times about your recent honoring in recognition of your twenty-five year service as president of the Foundation, fifty years as a trustee. I know that you must be overburdened with congratulations at this time, but I would like, on behalf of the Council, to add ours.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Mr. James Fogarty
Dean
School of Social Work
Fordham University
New York, New York

Dear ~~Dean Fogarty~~ Jim:

I read in the papers a while back of your new job. Congratulations and if we can ever be of help to you please let me know.

I do get to New York a couple times a year but always it is a rather jam-packed round of appointments, chiefly of the fund-raising type. Sometime, however, I shall give you a call and try to get together.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

MEMO TO BEN MUSE

FROM: Leslie Dunbar

I enclose a copy of "your" speech. Needless to say, I prefaced it with some remarks appropriate to the occasion. The dinner was most pleasant with about 300 persons paying $6.00 a plate in the sumptiousness of the Americana's gilded ballroom. I think you would have enjoyed it and I am sorry that you had to miss it. We sent you the other day your medal, which I carried back from New York, and the CIC office was to mail to you directly your citation, which was a little big for me to carry in an overnight bag.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Mr. Fred Routh
N.A.I.R.O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Paul Anthony tells me you might be free to come down for the Annual Meeting. I wish you would. The program is enclosed.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 2, 1962

Mr. Kermit C. Morrissey
Assistant to the President
Brandeis University
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

Dear Kermit:

A few names you might consider:

Gerald Walker: A good free-lance writer, frequently now doing pieces on racial relations and civil rights (see, e.g. *Redbook*, November, 1962). From what I know of Jerry's working schedule, he could as well be in Waltham as anywhere. Address: 145 West 86 St., New York 24, N.Y.

Henry Clark: graduate of Duke (he is a North Carolina boy) and Union Theological. Beacon Press has just published his Union dissertation, a book on Schweitzer. Has finished all Ph.D. requirements except (I think) dissertation at Yale where, for his dissertation, he directed an ambitious Negro housing study in Middletown. I have seen this guy's academic record, including letters from his professors at Union and Yale, and I have never seen a more outstanding one. Trained in religion, philosophy, and sociology. Now in his first full-time job, teaching Religion at Howard University.

Tinsley Spraggins: I have got to know Tinsley personally only during the last year, and can recommend him to you. He teaches political science at Va. Union and is quite active in Negro politics. Very busy, and may not be able to free himself.

George McMillan: an old, old friend, who lives in Aiken, S.C., address P. O. Box 299. A good free-lance writer, not as productive as Walker. Has a deep understanding of the South even though I don't always agree with what he thinks. See enclosed pamphlet. I can vouch for the fact that George would be an unexcelled catalyst for your discussions and seminars.

Ozell Sutton: now Associate Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, formerly worked for Winthrop Rockefeller, something of an important figure in the Little Rock Negro community and very active in it. A good man. Address: 1220 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark.

Ruby Hurley: Southeastern Regional Director of the NAACP, 859½ Hunter Street, N.W., Atlanta, Ga. A tremendous character. Frankly, I believe Ruby needs to get away. Consequently, you would do her, yourself--and civil rights--a great service if you could get her up. I believe this strongly enough to be willing, if you asked me to, to talk to Roy Wilkins.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

LWDLAE

Leslie W. Dunbar

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Racial Violence & Law Enforcement

November 5, 1962

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear George:

I got a note that said you were going to call me one day so I did not keep my promise to write. But you did not call and so I write. Here are some names you might think about in connection with the Chapel Hill School.

Carl Holman: a terrific fellow, one of the real work horses of the Atlanta Negro community, professor of English at Clark College and editor of the *Atlanta Enquirer* until a few weeks ago; he took a one year leave of absence to be Director of Information for the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, where he now is.

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John Hope: veteran of the human relations activities, long time consultant to us and number two staff man of the Fisk Institute for Race Relations, now deputy of John Feild at the President's Committee.

Daniel Thompson: a very able sociologist who was also, until a few weeks ago, a key political and civic leader in the New Orleans Negro community; left Dillard University this year to join the faculty of Howard University.

William Nicholls: professor of economics at Vanderbilt and author of an important book of a couple years ago called Southern Traditions and Regional Progress in which he make out the case that the South must solve some of its social problems before it can advance much further economically. From a reading of his book I infer that his attitude toward union labor is fairly detached.

Donald Strong: professor of Political Science at the University of Alabama, a good man who is an authority about southern politics generally and the two subjects of the Negro and Republican vote in the South in particular.

Paul Gaston: University of Virginia historian, Alabama born, deeply dedicated to civil rights, and a coming authority on southern history.

Kenneth Morland: professor of sociology at Randolph Macon Woman's College, Alabama born, deeply dedicated to civil rights, and very experienced in the conduct of workshops for us and other organizations.

Phil Hammer: Phil now has his office in Washington under the name Hammer and Company. An economic consultant who has a terrific store of knowledge about the South.

Harold Fleming: you don't need any description.

Samuel DuBois Cook: in my opinion the ablest Negro political scientist. Knows a lot about voting patterns and will be at the time of your conference on leave from Atlanta University as visiting professor at the University of Illinois.

I have not mentioned any Chapel Hill people on the assumption that you will have them coming out of your ears, but in addition to Dan Pollitt there are persons there whom you could use, such as Guy Johnson, Don Matthews, Jim Prothro, and Dan Price.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 5, 1962

Mr. Mont L. Haible
The Westminster Press
Room 915
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Haible:

We would appreciate your sending us a review copy of Will Campbell's Race and the Renewal of the Church as soon as possible.

Ralph McGill has consented to review it for the September issue of NEW SOUTH.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 5, 1962

Mr. Monroe Link
215 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Link:

It is good to have your letter. Please don't thank us because we have gone to very little trouble to get this information, because it was reprinted in a handy packet a few years ago. Of course, we are anxious to do anything we can to keep you from going back to a South Georgia work camp as an escapee.

I know people in Georgia must seem quite heartless to you. This is not the case, however; the prison system is so political, protected and impossible to get at, the people hardly know how to help you. Also, since the newspapers have closed their files to outside readers, information which would help you has been hard to get at.

There is, though, a new wave of outrage over the killing of a prisoner in Baldwin County, on which I think your mother has sent you some clippings. There has been a good deal of publicity and protest in the papers about this and the shooting of another prisoner and we hope that with a new governor taking occupancy in January there will be some real prison reforms. Here is a column which the editor of the Constitution wrote this morning about dope addiction at Reidsville.

It is good of you to send us this money order but I don't feel we've done enough to earn it. I'd like to send it back to you; or perhaps you'd like to give this to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. This is an organization of Negroes and a few young whites who are doing more, at more sacrifice, than any other group to desegregate and encourage voting here. They have less money than any other group of uprising Negroes, and indeed, sometimes go weeks without any pay at all. I think this Negro movement will do more than anyone has yet to improve the conditions of Negroes, not only in southern prisons, but everywhere else. I'm sending you some of our publications about our Negro movement in the South, which may help you pass your time in the more civilized prison in Massachusetts. If this interests you, let us know and we'll send you more. Of course, I don't mean to tell you how to spend your twenty dollars and expect to return it to you, unless you especially want to give it to SNCC.

Let us know if we can do anything else.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

Enclosure

November 5, 1962

Professor James G. Cook
2901 Paseo Tranquillo
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Jim:

I received last week a copy of your book; many thanks. I hope to read it soon, and we shall have a review in New South and will send you a copy. A quick glance through the book makes me think it's awfully good, and I wish you all the best with it.

Let us hear from you. I hope you will be working on other southern topics soon and that we may have a chance to see you or at least correspond with you about them.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

The Segregationists

November 5, 1962

Dr. Herman Long
Department of Race Relations
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

I have received J. C. Herrin's letter of November 2 regarding program ideas for the conference. I am too far removed from the program planning details to have any confidence in my judgment one way or the other. In regard to J. C.'s suggestions, therefore, you have my proxy.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

BCC: Josephine Wilkins, with copy of Hamilten letter.

November 5, 1962

Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.
President
Avalon Foundation
713 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

We have received your letter of November 2. Although we do, of course, regret the decision that you had to reach, I do well understand the heavy demands that are made upon you and the necessity for choosing among them. I hope that if we may ever be of service to you for information or interpretation regarding the South, you will call upon us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 5, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

After we talked last, I learned that Joan Titus did come to the office here on Monday, October 29, when I was out of town; unhappily, none of our staff with whom she talked thought to tell me after I returned to the office on Tuesday afternoon.

I am extremely sorry about all this. I want to thank you for all the effort you made.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
AIRMAIL

Leslie W. Dunbar

BCC: Heslip Lee

If you feel that you would like to, please add your good word to this invitation.

November 5, 1962

Dr. Edward Haddock
1133 West Franklyn St.
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Haddock:

I am directed by the Nominating Committee of the Council to request your permission to place your name before the Annual Meeting of the Council this month for nomination for Council membership.

Membership in the Council is limited, at this time, to 90 persons who represent both races and all the southern states. I am enclosing a copy of our present membership roll as well as the Council's statements of purpose and aims. Council membership is not onerous and entails no financial obligation. The Council meets each November in full session for a day or day and a half and, unless a member accepts appointment to one of the policy committees, this is really the only obligation. The staff does, of course, welcome expressions of interest and offerings of advice from individual members at any time.

I hope very much that you will let me know that your name may be presented.

For your information, this year's Nominating Committee consisted of Mr. Irving C. Carlyle of Winston-Salem (chairman), Dr. Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattisburg, Miss., Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, and Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

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November 5, 1962

The Rev. Heslip Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Bldg.
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 19-20. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite each chairman of the state human relations councils to attend. In Virginia's case, I don't know whether to invite Tom Henderson or Aubrey Brown, whom I am told will be president as of November 22 or so. So I leave it up to you to pass this invitation to one or the other.

I hope very much that one will be able to attend. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

A copy of the program is enclosed. You will note that there is a business session on Monday afternoon. This will be, of course, a closed meeting of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to your President, including the luncheons and the dinner, where he would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of his room expense while in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume other travel costs.

Please let me know if one can attend.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
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Leslie W. Dunbar

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11/5/62

Dr. James A. Moss
831 DeCamp Avenue
Schenectady, New York

WE OF THE COUNCIL ARE DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF YOUR LOSS AND REGRET WE DID NOT KNOW EARLIER. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENC~~I~~ES.

The Staff of the Southern Regional Council

November 6, 1962

Mrs. C. T. Craig
Spelman College
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Craig:

I am very much set up over your charming letter about my talk at the Congregational Church. It is good to have your agreement, too.

Your new career sounds very interesting and a demonstration of the durability of the female. I hope we can sometimes sit down and talk.

I'm not writing for the Journal any more so maybe you'd better string along with the Constitution or see our NEW SOUTH of which I am sending you a few issues.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

Enclosures

November 6, 1962

Mrs. Dale Lamb
2104 Lynn Road, NW
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Lamb:

Ralph McGill has asked us to send you some of our publications, and we have selected a few of the important ones which are on the way with a list of publications.

Do let me know if you see anything else of our list that you would like to see, and I will be delighted to send it to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mr. Louis M. Nordlinger
Libman & Packer
Fifth Floor
92 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nordlinger:

I certainly am glad my literary telegram and the clippings we sent helped Mr. Link.

We are having another great seizure of outrage over prison brutality here, and with a new governor coming in in January maybe we'll do something about these hell holes we are running for correction. Maybe if you could keep Mr. Link up there long enough he might have a decent jail to be rendered back to.

I wrote him that we'll send back his twenty dollars, unless he wants to give it to SNCC, the young Negroes who are doing so much desegregation and registering Negroes to vote.

I reckon he needs his money, but they operate on a shoe-string, and I thought Mr. Link might like to feel that he is helping this tremendous effort to reform the South which has been very unkind to him.

Thanks so much for your letter and please let us know if we can do anything else.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6. 1962

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

Your book, as we sell it, costs twenty-five cents a copy.

I'm glad your new book sounds so promising and we wish you everything good with it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mr. Jimmy Stewart
The Black Dispatch Newspaper
c/o 548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

Thanks so much for the clips, which I had not seen and applaud very much. I'm hanging on to them as we may have some use for them soon.

I do hope you get to the annual meeting. It looks like a good one and it doesn't hurt to have some Oklahoma people here for fun, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Rev. Henry J. Stokes, Jr.
First Baptist Church
Macon, Georgia

Dear Henry:

It is good to have your letter with news of you and all the family. I hope you are managing to enjoy your in-town life of a country squire for a restful while.

There doesn't seem to be anything doing up here even for a valuable man like you, but why don't you come up to see us when you get a chance? corrected We are in touch with a lot of people, and while we don't know of any opening now that would interest you, it would be good to talk to you. I know Leslie Dunbar, corrected our director, and all of us would be glad to see you. It's good that McGill, who knows everybody everywhere, is listening out.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mrs. Mary-Riette M. Hamlett
P. O. Box 2655
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hamlett:

The materials you requested are being sent under separate cover.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

6 copies each:
  Fleming, "A Southern View of the South"
  N.Y.Times reprint, "Leaders in South Act to Ease Bias"
  Pittsburg Post-Gazette, "A Southerner's Words Supply Rebuttal"

November 6, 1962

Mr. Everett J. Landers
Executive Director
Civil War Centennial Commission
State House
Trenton 25, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Landers:

Lewlie Dunbar has asked me to thank you for your good letter about our "A Hundred Years Later." We are proud of your compliments on it, and are delighted to send you fifteen copies.

Please do send us your booklet. We await it with interest.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mr. Floyd L. Haight, Chairman
Michigan Civil War Centennial
Observance Commission
22307 South Military
Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Mr. Haight:

We are happy to have your compliments on our "A Hundred Years Later," and delighted to send you fifty copies. I'll pass on the good word to our authors too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mr. Thomas E. Mulligan, Jr.
New York State Civil War Centennial Commission
P. O. Box 1861
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

Leslie Dunbar wants me to thank you for your compliments on "A Hundred Years Later." I believe we can send you as many extra copies as you need. Will you tell us how many? corrected

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mr. J. E. Van Valkenburg
3157 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Van Valkenburg

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to answer your very interesting letter on our pamphlet "A Hundred Years Later." Your dissent and criticism is quite provocative, and doesn't fall on deaf ears.

We are not, of course, persuaded by your arguments.

We don't attempt to juxtapose the southern Negro with those in the North because our concern is with freedom and equality of all Southerners. I, for one, believe that we will accomplish this in the South much faster than those "Edens of the North." We think the growing influence of Negroes who vote is pertinent to the anniversary of the Civil War, as a sign of Negro progress since emancipation. We also believe that desegregation of the South will, indeed, be a "blessing of progress."

Of course, we respect the courage and devotion of your great grandfather who died ninety-eight years ago for what he felt was self determination. But we cannot feel sad that a century later the races of man are trying to move together to equality and friendship. We by no means apologize for confederate forebears who died for what they believed and certainly don't quarrel with you for "speaking honorably of them".

I quite agree with you about voluntary association and I can't see any threat to your or my freedom to choose our own friends in compulsory desegregation of public services. I don't see how everybody could possibly compel you or yours to miscegenate, either.

Anyway thanks again for your interesting letter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 6, 1962

Mr. A. M. Freeman
201 Boundary Street
Montevallo, Alabama

Dear Mr. Freeman:

We are sending you 175 copies of "The Southern Regional Council - Its Origin and Aims." I'm sorry to be so slow but we have been terribly busy.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

November 7, 1962

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of November 5. I am deeply pleased myself that you are willing to serve on the Council. I am sure that the nomination will be heartily received and that Mr. Dabbs will be notifying you shortly after the meeting of your election to the Class of 1966.

It is not our practice to make any public announcement of elections to membership, and so I think you need have no problem. We have customarily given our membership list when asked for it, but do not otherwise publicize it.

I am enclosing a list of the present members, together with two statements of the Council's purpose and aims.

With best wishes to Mrs. Smith and Moreland, Jr., and very best wishes for your daughter and her wedding.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 7, 1962

Mrs. Olive R. Beasley
Field Representative
Fair Employment Practices Commission
129 Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Beasley:

It was good to hear from you and to know you have a continuing interest in Miles College. Your memo is quite good, the facts are all correct so far as I know, and it should be quite helpful in encouraging responses.

Recently I talked with Lucius Pitts and was delighted to learn that the school has received some 12,000 books thus far, about 70% of real value to the library. Contributions of money have been modest but also very helpful. Perhaps most important, the Negro community of Birmingham has responded to a greater degree than ever before, partly because of the encouraging news of how many people throughout the country were helping Miles.

As to the kind of books needed, all good books are needed. There is no single outstanding area of deficiency since the library for so many years has been deficient across the board. If possible though, care should be taken about old and relatively useless reference books. These the campaign have attracted.

The thought occurs to me that much to my surprise the campaign for books has been incredibly successful; far more so than I had ever hoped. It is entirely possible your efforts in Michigan will make it possible for us to collect the full needs of the library.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Exeuctive Assistant

PA:nm

November 7, 1962

Mr. Johnny Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Pop:

Many thanks for handling the Ochs matter. I am sorry,but, without knowing the particulars, do understand of course.

Happy to know you're back in stride and again, many thanks.

Come see us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

November 7, 1962

Miss Katherine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katherine:

My apologies for not having responded to your letter of last month. I wanted to get some indication -- without citing cases -- of how typical your experience with Miles has been. As you suspected, there are at least several such instances with relatively large shipments of books. They have a great backlog of unopened cartons which may help some in time. And, this is among other things another indication of the problems Lucius Pitts has taken on.

We are pleased you liked "One Hundred Years Later." It took quite some doing to get our own Members to slow down long enough to produce for us.

Your deserved compliment to Claude Sitton has been passed on, and I am sure he was genuinely pleased. He is without doubt, one of the best -- and hardest working -- reporters we've encountered. Certainly his presence and observations are a great asset.

We all hope the Foundation or someone will find an excuse to send you South soon.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

November 7, 1962

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
Program Specialist
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education and
  Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lykes:

We are happy some funds are available for the group in February for local transportation.

We normally use a bus of the Atlanta Transit Company, 125 Pine Street, N. E. The rates are $8.00 per hour for a full day or $25.00 for two hours, and $10.00 each additional hour. Either Atlanta Transit or Trailway will be fine with us; a half day is essential and a full day highly desirable. Either way we too would prefer for you to make the arrangements.

I have just discovered on checking a 1963 calendar that we have the group for a week-end. This makes things somewhat more difficult and will reduce the program possibilities. For the bus, let's plan on Monday, February 11.

I am turning this matter over to Miss Margaret Long, SRC, Director of Information, who is in charge of our foreign visitor programming, and who arranged the program for your group last year.

If at anytime you cannot reach Miss Long, her secretary is Miss Mary Godwin.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

November 7, 1962

Mrs. Doris Smith
Parent Education Counselor
Neighborhood House
1707 Truman Street
Richmond, California

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I have your letter of November 2 requesting comments regarding Miss Elizabeth Waters.

Elizabeth worked for us from October 1959 to October 1961. Her job, though not exciting, was important and demanding. She was our principal research files clerk, which meant that she was primarily responsible for reading through, clipping, and filing the immense quantity of periodical material which we receive here. She did her job well and I am sure in the process acquired a great deal of information. She came here shortly after her graduation from Spelman College with a mojor in Social Science. She left us in order to resume studies as a graduate student at Atlanta University; we were sorry to see her go. She has had varied experience and travel, all of which I am sure you have been informed about. It would seem to me that her long-time participation in the work of such groups as the Friends and the YWCA would help her fulfill your job requirements.

I might add the personal note that my daughter took part in several of the work projects which Elizabeth organized and led here in Atlanta and that my daughter came to look up to her as an inspiring and very strong person.

Elizabeth is absolutely serious, deeply compassionate, and very quiet. Nothing seems to fluster, embarrass, or intimidate her. She has the curious and somewhat unfortunate quality of being fairly inarticulate in informal conversation, while being clear and self-assured when speaking to a group.

I came to have a real respect for her mind and her character and I believe others in the office shared my regard for her. I recommend her to you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 7, 1962

Mr. Louis Stulberg
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union
AFL-CIO
1710 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Stulberg:

Thank you for your letter of November 1, 1962 and the enclosures. I have read all of it carefully and with great interest. The community of interest between labor and the civil rights movement is so large that we must all regret any division that may occur, from whatever source it arises.

I have read the newspaper accounts of Mr. Dubinsky's testimony, and would be pleased to have a full copy.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
CC: E. T. Kehrer
Paul Christopher

November 7, 1962

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Before I pass your letter of November 3 on to Staige I thought I would like to drop a note to you. I am sorry that you found the work a bit disturbing and frustrating. It did seem to me that what you did was very valuable indeed and will be so to Morland. We have high hopes for this project and your contribution to it has been an essential one.

I do hope you will be down for the meeting.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

CC: George Barrett

November 7, 1962

Mr. Melvin L. Wulf
Legal Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Wulf:

We are delighted that you will be with us on November 20. The meeting will be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, corner of Peachtree Street and 6th Avenue. If you come by plane and take the airport bus, you should ride it to the Biltmore Hotel; the Peachtree Manor is a long block and a half from the Biltmore. We shall be meeting at the Peachtree Manor from 9:00 a.m. through lunch, which ought to be over about 2:00 p.m. Our intention is to assemble the lawyers immediately after lunch breaks up. If you arrive any time during the morning, please come on and have lunch with us; if you intend to arrive the 19th, I wish you would let me know so that we can arrange to see you if that is convenient.

We have already invited Chuck Morgan; have not yet heard whether or not he can attend.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 7, 1962

Dear Paul,

Mr. Stulberg wrote to me at length (I suppose the same letter went to other persons too) regarding the NAACP attack on the ILGWU, and concluded his letter by inviting my comments. You can understand that I cannot very well be frank in expressing these. I am unhappy, however, that the NAACP has acted in the manner it has, though I don't see anything we can do about it; if you do please let me know.

November 7, 1962

Dear Al,

Mr. Stulberg wrote to me at length (I suppose the same letter went to other persons too) regarding the NAACP attack on the ILGWU, and concluded his letter by inviting my comments. You can understand that I cannot very well be frank in expressing these. I am unhappy, however, that the NAACP has acted in the manner it has, though I don't see anything we can do about it; if you do please let me know.

November 7, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Sorry about my slowness. The usual excuses.

Lomax, as I understand him, was chiefly attempting to say (a) that there is a protest movement; (b) something presently definitive about its depth and direction. It is a more or less prophetic book, which also washes some dirty linen.

I think there is possibly room for a similar book, and I think there is certainly room for a book which, either historically or analytically, examines the whole structure and force of the Negro movement with detachment and without prophecy. By "detachment" in this context I mean without taking sides in any intramural rivalry, though its existence and potential should be carefully recognized. By "without prophecy" I mean that the author should let his material plead its own cause, and not preach himself. I think the civil rights story since 1944 is one of the key chapters of American history, and of the whole story the Negro movement is maybe 75% or so (the rest being composed of economic, demography, politics, law, intellectual and cultural mood, etc.). Consequently, I think any good writing about the Negro movement is a fine contribution. I am biased against exploration of the Negro psyche, Zeitgeist, temper, or what have you; these turn out to be mish-mashes of psychology and the author's own particular frenzy. I think you could write the book either as historian or as reporter; and my definition of a good reporter is one who, without pretending otherwise, looks straight and clear at the surface of things that have depth, and gets his facts straight.

Somehow I have less interest in the violence idea, unless you broadened it to include racial disorders in the non-South. I don't say this out of any regional defensiveness. I simply think that the interesting subject is "racial violence," and not "southern racial violence." If you could do this, I think it might be, to use an old Aiken word, terrific, and your episodic treatment would be, I think, the best for it.

Your Post piece is at the printers. We are reproducing 5,000 copies separately, and about the same number for insertion in New South. Will send you--how many?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 7, 1962

Eastern Airlines
522 W. Peachtree St., N.W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please issue and send a North American air travel card: to:

The Rev. Oliver W. Holmes
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

We have an arrangement with Eastern Airlines by which the Georgia Council on Human Relations has travel cards under our account, but billing and all correspondence are handled directly with them.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 7, 1962

Mr. J. L. Henderson
Gulf Surplus
1701 24th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your letter of November 5 and its enclosure of $2.00 for 25 copies of "What Price Violence?" We are glad to send these and they are being mailed to you under separate cover today.

Inasmuch as you may not be familiar with the Council, I am enclosing in the package a descriptive statement, a list of recent materials and a copy of our magazine, New South.

I trust that if we can be of further aid to you, you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 7, 1962

Mrs. George K. Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Just a brief note at this time: the invitation to Mrs. Shaw to attend the SRC annual meeting was one which was extended to all presidents of state councils and, of course, the Houston Council. Since the Rev. Charles R. Kelly has recently replaced Mrs. Shaw, perhaps it would be more appropriate and more useful to the Houston Council for him to attend. We will, of course, follow your wishes in the matter. Let us know if you would like us to mail a letter of invitation directly to Mr. Kelly.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director,
Field Activities

PR:mm

November 8, 1962

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, Chairman
National Conference on Religion and Race
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Alas, I shall again not be able to meet with you when you assemble the program committee November 15. As I am sure you can understand, it is not usually feasible to travel to New York.

I would like to be kept informed, however, and in ways that we can the Council wants to cooperate with the conference. Perhaps I shall yet be able to make a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 8, 1962

Mr. Bennett Cerf
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bennett:

I hope you remember me (I wrote you all a couple of novels long ago when we were young) fondly enough to do a great, but simple, good deed for us at the Southern Regional Council.

The SRC is a venerable bi-racial southern group devoted to equality and integration, which you may know about. We put out a little magazine, NEW SOUTH, which spreads the word amongst the faithful and makes new converts, and we want to have a Christmas issue on books. It seems to us that there's been a huge spate of books, good and bad, about Negroes, race relations and the benighted South, and a heavy run of new things by Negroes, which is "a trend." If it is, I wonder if you'd write us a little piece about it, as a foreword to our book reviews. Anything you'd have to say should be authoritative, and not much trouble for you. If you don't see a trend, then what goes and what can you say for us about books on Negroes in the US in these years of revolution?

We'd be very proud of your byline, as well as your authority on these matters. And you could be do-gooding in the arid reaches of the needful South, not to mention for me.

Will you, please? We'd need this little piece, just off the top of your knowledgeable head, around November 19.

My best to Lew Miller and Jean Ennis

And you,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

ML:mg

P. S. I'm sending you a couple of NEW SOUTH's

November 8, 1962

Professor Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics &
Business Administration
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Professor Henderson:

Leslie Dunbar suggested I write you for assistance in our quest for a study, "The Negro Consumer: A Review of the Economic Position and Consumer Behaviour of American Negroes Outside the South," by Nixon (first name not given). We first learned of this when an announcement of it appeared in the October 12 Newsletter of the Bureau of Applied Social Research of Columbia University.

In response to our request to them, the Bureau replied that they had no surplus copies and suggested we write the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, 170 Sigourney Street, Hartford 5, Conn. This group replied that the report was "made under special contractual arrangement with four of our member companies" and was available to them only. This fact seemed unusual and regrettable since it was announced in a matter-of-course public mailing from Columbia.

The member companies would seem to be those appearing on the Association's letterhead, a copy of which is enclosed. If you have any suggestions as to how or where this might be obtained, we would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

BP:s
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Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 8, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed for your approval is a draft of the Report of the Executive Committee. Feel free, of course, to make any changes you wish. After we have had your reaction to it, the report will be mimeographed for the annual meeting and read by you during the first business session.

On Sunday, the 18th, several of the new members are gathering at the Branton home with Les, Mr. Dabbs, and a few others in a sort of informal briefing session and social evening before the meeting gets underway. Will you be in town in time to join us? A group will be leaving the hotel around 6:00 p.m., and if it does not inconvenience you we hope you can make it.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

LPA:A
Enclosure

November 8, 1962

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
6401 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Leslie Dunbar forwarded your request for some facts on the money lending practices involved in housing to our department, and I am sending by separate enclosure a selection of materials which will, I hope, be useful to you in preparing your speech on "Democracy and Housing."

If there is any additional information we can supply you, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 8, 1962

W. Tucker Clark
Phillips Exeter Academy
Exeter, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Clark:

Leslie Dunbar forwarded your request for information on "The Philosophy of the Desegregation Movement" to our department, and I am sending by separate enclosure a selection of materials which will, I hope, be useful to you in preparing your term paper. In addition, I suggest that you contact two other organizations here in Atlanta directly. They are, respectively: 1) the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (headed by Martin Luther King, Jr.), 334 Auburn Ave., N.E.; and 2) the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 6 Raymond St., N.W. They may well be able to furnish you with additional information.

If there is any additional information we can supply you, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 9, 1962

The American Anthropologist
Journal of the American
Anthropological Association
1530 P Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are most interested in receiving a copy of the October issue of *The American Anthropologist* which we understand from the November 3 issue of *Science Newsletter* contains the article, "Race As An Evolutionary Episode," by Dr. Frederick S. Hulse of the University of Arizona. If you could send them to the attention of the Research Department, letting us know the cost, we would remit by return mail.

Thank you for your attention.

BP: s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 9, 1962

Miss Diane Smith
76100S. Maryland
Chicago 19, Illinois

Dear Miss Smith:

For assistance in your report on the American race problem, under separate cover we are sending some SRC materials which I hope will be useful. Included in the package is a listing of other publications and if anything of these would appear particularly useful please let us know and we will be happy to send them also.

The pamphlet you specifically request, "Understanding Our Neighbors," is not ours. It is of interest to us that it was mentioned in your history book as being published by the Council. Although I am not familiar with it, it sounds very likely to be a product of the Anti Defamamtion League of B'nai B'rith or the National Conference of Christians and Jews, both of which no doubt have field offices you could telephone in the Chicago area. We would be very interested in knowing the name and publisher of your history textbook. If you could take the time to send these to us on a postcard, we would be most grateful because we could inform the publisher that for a future edition the material was not ours, and let him know what we did have available which might be of interest to students.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

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have been
asking for
this for
year

November 9, 1962

Mrs. Austin Kimball
3131 S.W. First Avenue
Black Acres
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimball:

Because of its stated policy (note the enclosed copy of a letter sent out to people who have stayed there), we wondered if you might want to reconsider staying at the Heart of Atlanta Motel. The Atlanta Cabana Motel is also easily accessible to downtown Atlanta, is nearer to the Peachtree Manor Hotel, and is also more sumptious than the Heart of Atlanta.

We will hold up making reservations for you until we have heard from you again. Please let us know your wishes as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
secretary to Mr. Dunbar

P.S. We are also enclosing a copy of a letter written by a native of Alabama (not a member of the Council) who kindly sent us the Heart of Atlanta letter and a copy of his reply to it.

November 9, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

This is to request consideration by the Taconic Foundation for renewal of two grants to the Southern Regional Council for support (a) of general operations and (b) the grant-in-aid program to the Councils on Human Relations.

For several years we have been privileged to have the aid and to enjoy the close association of the Foundation. We are deeply grateful.

In December 1959 the Foundation granted $75,000 over the three-year period 1960-62 for support of our general operations. Because we have during these years endeavored to keep you fully informed regarding our program, our achievements, and our plans, there is perhaps nothing that we can suitably add. We would, of course, be pleased to prepare any supplementary data you may wish. The Council will not until mid-November approve a budget for 1963. It will, however, be held as close to the 1962 budget of $175,395 as increased responsibilities permit.

Multiple year assistance, as the Foundation provided in 1959, is, we need not tell you, a tremendous advantage to us. It gives us the security to make plans, and it decreases measurably the time the staff must take from program efforts in order to raise funds. We are hopeful, therefore, that the Foundation, if it acts favorably on our request for renewal, may grant $75,000, to be paid in equal installments during the calendar years 1963, 1964, and 1965, with the first payment scheduled for October 1, 1963.)

In December 1959, the Foundation granted $50,000 over the two year period 1960-61 for distribution as grants-in-aid to the Coundils on Human Relations. Subsequently, the grant was renewed for 1962 in the amount of $25,000. Enclosed with this letter is a memorandum summarizing highlights in the work and accomplishments of the groups during this past year; also enclosed is a statement of funds raised by the groups in 1961 and to date this year. As you will recall, we distribute the grants on a formula which takes heavy account of the success of each group in raising funds locally; there is also enclosed a table showing the allocation of grants-in-aid for 1962. At this writing, it appears that all will be distributed as authorized, except in the case of Florida, which will not be able to claim its full amount.

We request that the Foundation grant for the program of the Councils on Human Relations $50,000, to be paid in equal installments during the years 1963 and 1964, with the first payment scheduled for July 1, 1963.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures

bcc: Harold Fleming

November 9, 1962

Mr. M. A. Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I'm so glad you're back from your tour, as NEW SOUTH is running short of compliments. We're sending you your dozen copies with many thanks to you for liking my piece.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

November 9, 1962
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Miss Faye Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

With sincere apologies to you, I am cancelling my trip to Bricks to participate in the Southern rural conference. As you know, I had long been interested in the conference and had looked forward to it, but I will be leaving the Southern Regional Council in early December and feel that I need the time to try to finish up my desk work here. Also, I feel that SRC would benefit from representation through a staff member who will be involved in SRC's concern for this problem in a continuing way.

Mr. Staige Blackford, our Director of Research, will be our representative. He is willing to handle my chore on Friday morning should you wish him to. He is also ready to talk with you about the matter you raised with Les Dunbar recently.

I am sorry to back out on you at the last minute, but I am sure you will understand. My new assignment will be that of Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations in Washington, D. C..

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM

November 9, 1962

TO: Presidents of State Councils on Human Relations, Houston Council, and New Orleans Community Relations Councils

FROM: Paul M. Rilling

It now appears that most of the Presidents of state Councils on Human Relations will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. Several of you have suggested that it would be useful for this group to have at least one meeting for purposes of sharing common concerns and in order to let you become better acquainted with each other.

We are therefore making arrangements for the state presidents and the presidents of the New Orleans and Houston Councils to meet at 2:30, Tuesday, November 20, following the final luncheon, in Mr. James Dabbs' suite at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. The meeting should be over by 4:00 or 4:15 P.M., so we hope you can delay your departure until that time.

We believe that Mr. Dabbs, President of the Southern Regional Council, will be with us and Les Dunbar will try to attend, although he has a conflicting meeting scheduled at the present time. We are extremely pleased that so many of you have found it possible to stretch busy schedules and be with us.

PR:mm

November 9, 1962

Miss Faye Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

As Paul Rilling has already informed you I will be pinch-hitting for him at your conference at Bricks next week.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to leave Atlanta until Wednesday evening and am slated to arrive in Rocky Mount via railroad at 12:35 p.m. Thursday. I gather from your brochure that transportation is readily available without prior arrangement. If such arrangement is necessary, I would appreciate your looking after it for me from the Center. I hope, too, it will be possible for me to catch a 1:00 p.m. plane from Rocky Mount on Fitday, November 16.

I look forward to meeting with you and to hearing the concluding seesions of the conference.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure (registration
form)

November 9, 1962

Miss Cecilia Sheppard
Division of Religious Education
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Cecilia:

Thank you more than I have words to tell you for the wonderful way you tied the workshop together with spirituals and hymns.

Mr. Wiley Branton, who spoke on the Voter-Registration Program came back to the office and told them how wonderful it was that a white lady could really sing the spirituals. If I had been in the office, I would have told him, "she can sing them because she feels them."

The yearnings of many of us are best expressed by the spirituals -- you were always ready with one that filled what we were facing at that moment.

I rejoice that God gave you this talent that you could use it to translate what we were thinking -- but were unable to word.

A heartfull of love and thanks to you, from

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:mm

November 9, 1962

Miss Janet Rogan
26 Third Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Rogan:

It was really a great experience to have you with us -- you helped very much in the briefing session of the Workshop leaders.

The women in your group were delighted with your leadership -- as we knew they would be. I hope out of all we did, the church will be stronger and more voiced at this time when we so much need the church to lead us.

Mrs. Henry deGive was splendid. I have been several times to the meetings of Georgia Council of Catholic Women, and knew of their work -- but she gave me and others a new insight into the work being done. She is a precious woman.

Love and thanks to you from one who is glad to have met and worked with you on October 30-31.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

COPY

November 9, 1962

Mrs. A. R. Hill
111 Leathers Circle, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hill:

This is to thank you for sharing your experience in Federal Housing with your Workshop Group. I wish I might have had some one with your knowledge in each group.

Also, I wish to express my appreciation of youras president of our Bethlehem Community Center. I've never seen you the least bit fuffled with us -- or confused over the problems we face.

Please accept my thanks and admiration.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 9, 1962

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
8213 Brookfield Road
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mis Glossbrenner:

What a joy it was to have you in the Workshop. I thought your final words to your group on "In Our Hands" was splendid. Mrs. Morgan, my secretary, says so also.

The words on the sheets "what I think I can do" are most thrilling and it made us feel they were conscious of the presence of God. This really was for what I had prayed. They did not shrink even for open occupancy of housing.

Blessing on you as you lead us Methodist women of the South. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 9, 1962

Mrs. Vera Patton
1745 W. Wesley Road, N. W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Patton:

I am always deeply indebted to you for the many things you do for me.

I really am thankful that it was you who had that particular group in our Workshop. You could manage it with patience and keep the members on the right tracks better than anyone else could do.

Then too, thank you for running a "taxi" for the Fellowship.

Love and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

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Group leaders and Symposium partici-
Same letter sent to [redacted] particxpants/in the Workshop of pants
the Fellowship of the Concerned, held on October 30-31, 1962

November 5, 1962

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

This is to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the part you played in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned,

If it was a good workshop, it was partly due to you.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

October 26, 1962

Piedmont Hotel
Attn: Mr. Bland

Dear Mr. Bland:

This is the group which will be attending the Fellowship of the Concerned, of the Southern Regional Council, who will be at the Piedmont Hotel.

If any more come, please call me at TR-2-2951, and we can make the arrangements.

Please place these people in double rooms if at all possible (two in a room). Thank you very much. You see, our budget is very limited this year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

November 12, 1962

Mr. Leo Ditz
Connecticut General Life
 Insurance Company
1 North LaSalle Street
Suite 955
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leo:

Thank you for your efforts to get "The Negro Consumer" from your Hartford librarian. Unfortunately, the document is beginning to sound really off limits to everyone except those four companies who underwrote the expense, but I'm grateful to you anyway. And it is useful to know that LIAMA may release a more public supplement in a year. Perhaps we can try again then.

Jack and I are consumed with envy to know the Bernsteins are spending the coming weekend in Chicago. How I wish we could make it a semi-annual reunion. Love to Wink and Toby.

Regards,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 12, 1962

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N.E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

A single will be reserved for you for November 18 and 19 at the Peachtree Manor. The requested travel advance is enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President
College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for November 18and 19, held for late arrival.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crate:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the nights of November 19 and 20.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ's Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

Dear Father Gibson:

A single will be reserved for you for November 18 and 19 at the Peachtree Manor. The airport limousine will stop there on request.

On Sunday, the 18th, around 6:00 p.m. Mr. Dunbar or I will call for you and the other new members who are attending the informal gettogether that evening.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Director
Public Affairs Programs
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for November 19.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Mr. Charles T. Steele
Executive Secretary
Louisville Urban League
608 Walnut Street West
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Charlie:

A single room it will be, at the Peachtree Manor for November 19 and 20.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
University of Miami
Coral Gables 46, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

A room will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor on November 18 and 19.

The meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the hotel, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on November 19.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

A single will be reserved for you at the Peachtree Manor for November 18 and available for the 19th if you can stay over.

The meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the hotel, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 12, 1962

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Adviser on Labor & Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

We are happy to enclose to you a copy of the latest Council publication, "Albany: A Study in National Responsibility."

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure

November 12, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

We are happy to enclose to you a copy of the latest Council publication, "Albany: A Study in National Responsibility." If you find you will need additional copies, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
enclosure

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 12, 1962

Miss Elsie Larson
c/o Mr. Evelyn Berry
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Larson:

In reply to your letter, I hasten to advise you.

The name of the young woman is Allie Saxon -- the amount of the check to be written is $170.00 (one hundred and seventy dollars).

The check is to be made payable to Clark College.

Please rush the check.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

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November 9, 1962

Miss Flora Y. Hatcher
Assistant to the Administrator
(Consumer and Community Group Relations)
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hatcher:

It was wonderful to have you speak to us of the Fellowship of the Concerned, and very wonderful that you spent so much time with us.

We are getting ready "The Gleanings," and these will be sent out shortly. You will see how impressed the women were when you read the summary of what they expected to do about "Housing."

Something happened those two days. The personal committments on the sheets and the notes that have come in makes you realize God was in our midst and moving among us.

Please accept the thanks of the women church leaders of social action, and especially those of us of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:mm

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November 9, 1962

Rev. Edward Driscoll
Wesley Memorial Bldg, Room 212
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Thank you so much for greeting our Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. I regret that you could not stay through it all.

There is a Board meeting of the Southern Regional Council scheduled for November 20. I am sorry that this conflicts because I would very much like to attend the Anniversary meeting, especially as I was present at the birth of the Georgia Council of Churches.

It has been so good to have had contact with you through the years.

My best wishes to you for a great meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

November 8, 1962

Rev. Will Campbell
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Rev. Campbell:

Thank you so much for bringing Rev. Elbert Jean to the deep South. He was very, very valuable to us on the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, October 30-31.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

COPY

November 8, 1962

Rev. Elbert Jean
Route 5
Pine Circle Road
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Rev. Jean:

Thank you very much for being with us and leading the panel on "The Church" -- This did help us all to realize more fully, how far behind the church really is. Some way, perhaps we do not expect it to lead in the field of action and look more and more to court action.

The ineffectiveness of the church in community action is heart-breaking, isn't it.

I am quoting a paragraph from Mrs. Rainwater's letter. "The Rev. Elbert Jean, of Nashville, was kind enough to stop by for a few minutes as he drove to Birmingham this morning, and it was a pleasure for my husband to have this chance to meet and know him. He is a most sincere, helpful person." I am glad that you two met each other -- the two fine people, that you are.

Please know we are deeply grateful to you for what you did for us in the vital question of the "Church."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 8, 1962

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

My dear Eleanor French:

I hope that you felt repaid for sharing in another conference immediately after the one you had in New York.

If you could see the words written on the sheets of "What I will try to do," and the thanks that have come -- I am sure you would feel grateful.

It is all "In Our Hands," isn't it? Maybe our workshop will help to make the churches become the power they should be.

Thank you for coming -- I have enjoyed so much working with you.

Love and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

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November 8, 1962

Dr. J. J. Sneed
Pastor
Haygood Memorial Methodist Church
1015 E. Rock Springs Road, N. E.
Atlanta, 6, Georgia

Dear Dr. Sneed:

I want to thank you for your prayer at our Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned -- and the way you have spared the time always to be with us. I know how full your schedule is.

Your sermon Sunday was so worthwhile and so needed. I'll carry it with me always.

Best wishes to you and our precious treasure -- Mrs. Sneed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 6, 1962

Rev. Emilie Pitcock
881 Derrydown Way
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Pitcock:

Please accept our thanks and deep appreciation for your contribution to the Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned. Your message was the keynote to what we longed to have for our Workshop groups.

The women are anxious for a copy of your challenge to them -- so we would appreciate it if you could furnish us the manuscript of your meditation. This we will mimeograph and send to them with the gleanings.

Each year, as I more-or-less evaluate the blessings that came to me through the months, I find myself centering on the new people that I came to know, who helped along the way. Your name, of course, is on the Roster.

With a heartful of thanks to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 12, 1962

Mr. Everett C. Ladd, Jr.
2371 Forsyth Court
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Since your study on "Negro Political Leadership in the Urban South" is one with which the research department is most concerned, Leslie Dunbar has passed your letter of November 10 to me.

On behalf of him and the Southern Regional Council I would like to invite you to attend our annual meeting next week. I am enclosing a copy of the agenda for this meeting and we would be happy to have you attend any sessions with the exception of the business session on Monday afternoon. We would also be glad to make a reservation for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel (it's inexpensive) if you would let us know by this Friday.

I hope, though, that you will be able to extend your visit for a day or so after the meeting since the staff will have more time to discuss your project with you then. I must say it sounds like a most interesting thesis and I look forward to meeting you next week.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure

November 12, 1962

Vintage Books
Random House
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of The Burden of Southern History for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 12, 1962

Crowell Collier Press
111 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of The Case for Southern Segregation for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 12, 1962

E. P. Dutton Company
201 Park Avenue, South
New York 3, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of From the Back of the Bus for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 12, 1962

Appleton-Century-Crofts Inc.
35 West 32nd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of The Segregationists for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 12, 1962

Corinth Books, Inc.
32 West 8th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of Angry Black South for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 12, 1962

Mr. Henry Steden
St. Martins Press, Inc.
175 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Steden:

We would like very much to have a review copy of We Dissent for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 12, 1962

Dr. Gordon Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Some time ago I was instructed to extend to you an invitation to again attend the annual meeting. It is purely an oversight on my part that the invitation comes so late. However, we do hope you can be with us on November 18 and 19, when the meeting will be held here in Atlanta at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. An agenda of the meeting is enclosed.

If you will drop us a note saying when and how you are coming, we will make hotel reservations for you and plan to have you met. My deepest apologies for not having written you sooner. We all look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

November 12, 1962

Dr. Master Wynn
President
Gammon Theological Seminary
653 Beckwith Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wynn:

Because I am late with the "thank you" note I have had in my heart to write you, please know the appreciation of all you did for us of the Fellowship of The Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, it is really increasing everytime we look back on it.

The Gammon Building is beautiful and for the first time in years we found plenty of room for our discussion groups.

There were many courtesies shown us -- for instance, one of the women needed to make phone calls and did not have correct change, your janitor saw her consternation and handed her a dime. I felt that I could not walk up the hill to the dormitory, and your night watchman went and got his car and took me there.

The meals were splendid -- the men in the School helped us to be quickly served, and seemed glad to haveuus. Thewe are just a few of the things done for us. We are grateful for all of it.

It was a great pleasure to me to have the women at I.T.C. showing what Christian Unity can be.

The best of wishes to you and Mrs. Wynn and the children you have taken in your heart and your abode.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

November 12, 1962

The Rev. Vincent Brannon
Chairman
Arch Diocessan Commission on
  Christian Unity
Marist College
335 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Father Brannon:

It is difficult for me to find words adequate to express my thanks and appreciation of your great help in the Workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned, of the Southern Regional Council.

Several of the women expressed to me their delight in meeting you, and to you, I am passing on their thanks for your message, and especially for you giving some insight in the great Council going on now at Rome.

I am wondering if you have something that has been printed on this program of Christian Unity, if so, please send me a copy. I am enclosing postage.

Miss Janet Rogan was most valuable to us. Her leadership of a Workshop group was excellent. Miss Rogan and Mrs. Henry deGive had not been with us before. They both were splendid. Mrs. Correll and Mrs. Gunning for several years have helped push us along. Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

November 13, 1962

T. George Harris
Senior Editor
Look Magazine
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George:

I wondered just where you had gone when your name mysteriously disappeared from TIME's masthead some months back, but only recently learned you'd joined forces with LOOK. I trust all goes well in your new job. I must confess I am not a regular subscriber to your magazine, but the issues I've seen recently sure beat anything put out by LIFE (and you couldn't pay me to subscribe to that mag for all its much-ballyhooed "new look").

As is quite obvious, I too have shifted jobs -- and towns -- since we last met. I assume you're familiar with the Southern Regional Council and its role in the South today. I'd like to point out, however, that part of my job involves working with the press in gathering facts, figures, background information, etc., for stories about this area. So if we can ever be of any help to you in preparing a piece, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Meanwhile, I'm enclosing a copy of our latest pamphlet and taking the liberty of adding your name to our mailing list for future publications. I think they will be of some interest to you since, as I recall, you wrote a good many pieces about the South for the weekly newsmagazine (and will continue, I hope, to do so for LOOK).

If you happen to get down this way on a story, do drop by to see us. And if Bettina and I get back to New York City at Christmastime, maybe we can all have a reunion at the G's.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure (Albany)

P.S. If you haven't met Bill Emerson at the Saturday Evening Post yet, you should. You two have more than a lot in common.

November 13, 1962

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Divison of Christian Action
Presbyterian Church in the United States
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Leslie Dunbar, who is out of the office, has asked that I reply to your letter of November 8. We are glad to send you under separate cover a rather broad selection of Council publications as background for your presentation to the General Assembly. A publication list is also included and if there are additional materials on that which appear useful, please let us know and and we will forward them also.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

Separate mailing of:
Albany: Study in Natl. Responsibility
Executive Support of Civil Rights
3 employment studies
Negro & the Ballot
L Reports 35-38
Business Week reprint "Negro Force in Marketplace"
Church in Areas of Racial Tension
School Desegregation - First Six Years
Publication list
September New South

November 13, 1962

David McKay and Company
119 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of The Long Shadow of Little Rock for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 13, 1962

Anchor Books
Doubleday and Company, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a review copy of American Race Relations Today for the special Christmas book issue of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Our magazine is widely read throughout the United States, especially in the South, by people who are interested in race relations and who buy books on the subject. We are enclosing a couple of issues for you to see.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 13, 1962

Mrs. Ann Honeywill
Assistant Publications Officer
South African Institute of Race Relations
P.O. Box 97
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mrs. Honeywill:

Leslie Dunbar is out of the office this week and has asked me to express our appreciation for the books and pamphlets being sent to us by the Institute. We look forward to receiving and reading them and wish you all the best of luck in carrying on the good fight in South Africa.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 13, 1962

Mr. T. R. H. Davenport
Toat Copse
Dashurst Hall
Nr. Horsham
Sussex
England

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Mrs. Ann Honeywill of the South African Institute of Race Relations has written Leslie Dunbar that at your behest the Institute is sending the Council a parcel of books and pamphlets. Mr. Dunbar, who is out of the office this week, has asked me to express to you our gratitude for your consideration in this matter. We very much look forward to receiving the materials and to reading them.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 13, 1962

Mr. Charles Steele
Executive Secretary
Louisville Urban League
209 W. Market Street
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Charlie:

We can meet half of your request for a single on the 19 and 20. Hope you don't mind sharing your room on the 19th with Dr. Trenholm of Montgomery.

We are delighted so many are coming, but are having to finagle.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 13, 1962

Mr. Andrew M. Secrest, Editor
The Cheraw Chronicle
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

We have reserved a room for you at the Peachtree Manor, 826 Peachtree Street, for the 18th and 19th. This is a hotel and there is a motel in the next block, but as these things go the "motel" is extremely formal and guests have to turn their cars over to the doorman. At the "hotel" things are quite informal and there is a self-service parking lot directly across the street for hotel guests.

I will be at the hotel around 6:00 p.m. to direct you to the evening affair for new members. If the arrangements are not satisfactory, we can work out something else at that time.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 13, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

On one of the evenings,you will be here (the 19th) we hope you will not mind sharing a room with Dr. Douglas Jackson of Southern Methodist. If you feel strongly in the matter, the hotel desk can make other arrangements. Fortunately, the attendance will be excellent, but it has created some minor space problems.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 13, 1962

Dr. A. W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans 22, La.

Dear Al:

Les is out of the office, but we are pleased to know you will be able to attend the full meeting. A single will be reserved at the Peachtree Manor for late arrival on the 18th.

The Executive Committee meeting will be held at the hotel, beginning Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 13, 1962

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Mason:

The requested travel advance is enclosed. I am very sorry that your reservation has reached us too late to reserve a single. We have arranged for you to share a room with Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg of Louisville. I am sure you will enjoy getting to know Miss Ruthenburg better.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 14, 1962

Mr. Gordon Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Your early morning arrival has upset our plans to meet you, since all the staff lives from five to fifteen miles from the heart of the city, and our office does not open until 9:00 a.m. I guess we office workers are just not as hardy and as accustomed to early rising as are doctors! Would you mind very much taking a taxi to the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree, N.E., where a room has been reserved for you (we will let them know of your early arrival). The coffee shop or the dining room will be open for breakfast, and we will all be arriving at 9:00 or 9:30 a. m. for the executive meeting that morning. All people who are coming in either Sunday night or early Monday, and who are not involved in the morning executive meeting, have been cordially invited to come to the Council office on Monday morning to look around and talk with staff members who will be here keeping the wheels turning. So far, we think there will be about ten people who are coming in early.

We are delighted you are coming, and will look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
secretary to Mr. Dunbar

November 14, 1962

Mrs. Austin L. Kimball
3131 S.W. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimball:

We have made reservation for you and Mr. Kimball at the Cabana Motel, Peachtree at 7th Street, and guaranteed the first night, in case you are later than 6:00 p. m. in arriving. We hope you are pleased with the accommodations there, and will look forward to seeing you on Monday. (Reservations are for Sunday and Monday nights.)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

November 14, 1962

Mr. P. B. Raiford
Executive Vice President
Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 377
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Raiford:

Since Leslie Dunbar, the Council's Executive Director, is out of the office this week your letter was routed to the research department that we might attend to your requests promptly.

We are glad to send to you under separate cover what materials we have in print which are descriptive of the Council. I am certain that if, after reading these, you have additional questions, Mr. Dunbar would be glad to reply to you.

Elsewhere in the South there are State Councils on Human Relations which are in essence cooperating agencies of the Southern Regional Council. These state groups in 11 states (Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn., Va., Tex.) function independently of the Council but do look to us for guidance and support. In Alabama, it may be of interest to you, the director is Rev. Norman Jimerson andhhis address is, Room 1224, Comer Building, Birmingham 3. In most of the states there are several councils within the state in various cities, notably, Atlanta, Houston, and several others in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. There is also in Louisiana a New Orleans Community Relations Council with which we have been cooperating.

We trust that if we can be of further usefulness, you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 14, 1962

Mr. George Guernsey
AFL-CIO Department of Education
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

In the absence of Leslie Dunbar, who is out of the office this week, your telegram to him was routed to the research department in order that you request might be attended to promptly. Under separate cover we are mailing you today 250 copies of Report L-388 "What Price Violence?" We are happy to make these available without cost for your distribution to your education staff around the country.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 14, 1962

Laurie Pritchett
Chief of Police
City of Albany
Georgia

Dear Chief Pritchett:

In answer to your request of November 13 we are glad to send you, under separate cover, 15 copies of ALBANY: A STUDY IN NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, and two copies of ALBANY. We are agreeable to providing these without cost and trust that if we can be of further usefulness to you, you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

Same letter sent to:
Mrs. Brewer; Jack Nelson and Dave Scull

VIA AIR MAIL

November 14, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

The informal affair on Sunday evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Branton, and will include dinner.

Leslie Dunbar and I will be at the Peachtree Manor Hotel around 6:00 p. m. to meet you and provide transportation.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

November 14, 1962

Mr. Robert Thompson
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Tommie:

We are very sorry to learn that the League's Equal Opportunities Day banquet falls on the same night as the Council's annual banquet. Were it not for this, you can be sure the Council would be well represented.

Best wishes for a very successful occasion.

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

November 14, 1962

Mr. John Feild
Executive Director
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

We are unhappy to learn that the Urban League's banquet and your appearance in Atlanta comes when the Council is having its annual meeting of the board. Our meeting continues on Tuesday morning through lunch. Should you have the time and the inclination, we would be happy to have you drop by.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:A

November 14, 1962

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
Union Station
2 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing both the pullman and coach tickets for a reservation made for Mr. Staige D. Blackford November 14, 1962, between Atlanta, Ga., and Rocky Mount, N.C. These reservations wereacharged to credit card #C-64360-3 and we would appreciate this account being credited for them. At the time the cancellation was made by telephone, the agent answering the telephone requested that the information "cancelled 9:45 a,m. 11/14/62 by Mr. Davis" be noted on the back of the ticket. This has been done.

Thank you for your attention.

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosures (2):
pullman ticket # 69920
coach ticket # 99245

14 November 1962

Dr. James A. Moss
Union College
Schenectady, New York

Dear Jim:

It was good to talk with you today.

I believe there is no further information in the enclosed clips except the number of applications for transfer of Negro students but they verify the changes we discussed. There have been no changes regarding the hotels and theatres -- all downtown first-run theatres do not discriminate. I'm certain you've read about the election of a Negro to the state Senate, Leroy Johnson from Fulton County.

You likely also have heard about Paul Rilling's resignation. He'll go to Washington as executive director of the Council on Human Relations. The lower echelon, and I suspect the higher, is wondering where a replacement can be found.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

enc: clips re Atlanta integration changes since July
public facilities including schools
higher education, public and private
hospitals

November 14, 1962

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

As I understand it, my chore at the annual meeting will involve some reaction to or consideration of John Lassoe's luncheon address. Will we get copies of Lassoe's bit so that we may prepare our papers accordingly?

I have not yet received the address of the apartment I assume you are locating for me.

Don't forget the dog.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 14, 1962

Mr. Ted Baptist
Chairman
New Orleans Community Relations Council
101 S. Wren Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ted:

A reservation has been made for you at the Peachtree Manor hotel, 826 Peachtree, N.E., for Monday night. Air port limousines stop at the Peachtree Manor only by request.

I look forward to seeing you and trust that you will be on hand for the meeting of Council chairman Tuesday afternoon.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 14, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

We are enclosing a contribution for the expanding program activities of the Alabama Council.

It is understood that this contribution is subject to the usual limitations concerning tax exempt activities.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
Enclosure

Blind copy: Norman Jimerson

November 14, 1962

Mrs. George LeMaistre
Woodland Hills
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mrs. LeMaistre:

At the request of Miss Alice Murphy we are sending you a copy of "Background: Atlanta," the handbook for reporters covering the desegregation of Atlanta public schools, developed by OASIS (Organizations Assisting Schools in September).

We are also enclosing a listing of SRC publications and we do hope that if you have need for any of them (or for any other services) you will write either to this office or to that of the Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations: Mr. Norman Jimerson, ACHR, Room 1224 Comer Building, Birmingham 3. Either Mr. Jimerson or I will be happy to collect and send to you any materials of a special nature which you might think useful in the Tuscaloosa situation: materials documenting the economic losses suffered by communities in which there have been violence and tension; statements from Southern religious groups urging solution of racial problems with good will; materials on interracial bodies formed or appointed in other cities for the purpose of seeking equitable solutions to such problems. Many of these materials are already prepared but not shown on the enclosed publications list; others can be pulled together from our research files to meet your specific needs.

Please let us know if we may be of further help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

November 14, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We are happy to help with the purchase of reprints of the Redbook article on desegregation in Little Rock. Depending on your needs, we could use a couple of hundred here if you can spare them.

I enjoyed visiting you recently and thought that from my standpoint this was my most fruitful and interesting visit to Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

November 15, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

As you probably know, SNCC is holding its fall conference this year at Fisk University November 23 through 25. We usually have an observer present for purposes of liaison and reporting. Usually I have attended, but I see little point in doing so this year considering my imminent departure. What I would learn would be of little value to the Council.

We probably could send someone else from Atlanta, but wondered if you would be willing to represent our office as well as your own at the meeting. We are one of the agencies officially invited to attend the meeting, not that it's all that hard to get in. If I don't hear from you Monday or Tuesday, I will assume that you can be on hand for the meeting and will indicate to the SNCC office here that you will attend the meeting. We would hope that you would send a brief report on the meeting to me or Les, depending on whether you get it done by the 7th of December.

We were sorry to hear about the illness in your family and hope that things are not going too badly.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

November 15, 1962

The Rev. W. M. Boyd, Chairman
Local Funds for Rehabilitation of
Burned Churches in Georgia
714 South Harding Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I thank you for your two letters of November 8. I shall be glad to confer with you and the others at any time between Thanksgiving and Christmas; if by chance a date were selected which I could not make, someone else from this office could attend. I would suggest that the meeting be in Atlanta, and if you would care to you would be most welcome to use our conference room for it. If you would prefer to meet in Albany, that would be agreeable.

I believe it might be worthwhile for me to explain briefly the terms under which the funds we have were granted. As you probably know, some months ago the Southern Regional Council established the Voter Education Project. Through it we are assisting financially and administratively with voter registration efforts of a number of agencies. VEP supported, for example, the recently completed registration drive in Albany by the Albany Movement. VEP is similarly helping the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in various Georgia counties. VEP had no connection with the work being done in Terrell and Lee counties at the time of the church burnings; it has now.

In recognition that support of the Voters Education Project is support of a common effort, the United Church granted us $5,000 to be used toward rebuilding the burned churches, unless "in the judgment of the Southern Regional Council, there are sufficient funds for this purpose" in other hands. As the United Church further said, "We are concerned that the voter registration (which was the indirect cause of the burning) shall continue with vigor."

In other words, if there seems to be enough money adequately to rebuild the churches, we are directed to add this $5,000 to the general funds in support of southwide voter registration.

With best regards, and please let me hear from you as your plans move along.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

CC: Dr. M. L. King, Jr.
Dr. Roy O. McClain
Dr. Wesley A. Hotchkiss
Mr. Jackie Robinson

November 15, 1962

Mrs. George Hitt
Church Secretary
First Methodist Church
Second Street and Leflore Avenue
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hitt:

We have your letter requesting twelve copies of the booklet "Save Our Schools." Unfortunately, a booklet under this specific title is unknown to us (and I believe we would be familiar with it if any human relations agencies currently have it on hand for distribution). We do have a flyer called "Save Our Schools, Inc.," which describes the group organized under that name in New Orleans in 1960, and a copy is being sent to you under separate cover (together with a few SOS publications). SOS was a voluntary organization of concerned citizens whose prime purpose was to stimulate opposition to school closing during the desegregation crisis in that area. It has recently disbanded, having served the purpose for which it was formed.

We are taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a number of our publications devoted to the hazards of abandoning public schools, the economic costs of violence, some statements of responsible groups of citizens opposing school closing, et cetera. Included are twelve copies of "Organizing to Save Public Schools: How Virginians Rallied to the Defense of the Public School System in the Virginia Committee for Public Schools." Perhaps this pamphlet will contain information similar to that in "Save Our Schools." A listing of publications available from SRC is also enclosed and we urge you to let us know if any of the publications listed might be of use. The "L-Report" list, particularly, contains many statements concerning the consequences of school closing. We would be happy to send you any of these items at no charge for single copies; you may have them in quantity for a nominal charge or free, depending on the publications desired.

Please let us know if we may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

November 16, 1962

Miss Susan Gyarmati
International Exchange Program
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Gyarmati:

Enclosed you will find copies of statements sent to us by Hertz and Atlanta Transit for the cost of transportation for the group from Morocco who visited us September 25-28.

We would appreciate it very much if the Young Adult Council could reimburse us for this expense.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

November 19, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I assume you know that I am scheduled to speak in Jackson December 6. You had indicated you thought it would be well for me to accept such an invitation. I will go ahead and meet the commitment even though it is now dangerously near my cut off at the end of my tenure here. I had thought I should probably consult with you about using the trip for other purposes such as coming by Nashville, etc., but time pressures are now such that my inclination is to go directly to Jackson by Memphis and back.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 19, 1962

Mrs. Irene Samuels
c/o Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Irene:

It was so very pleasant seeing you again in Little Rock recently and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in arranging a pleasant social situation which enabled me to meet a number of people I needed to know at one time and place.

As I am leaving SRC, it appears that this was my last trip to Little Rock for some time. Thanks to you, the trip was a pleasant farewell visit.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 19, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I don't think I ever got around to telling you that when you have your next annual audit prepared, we would appreciate it if you make sure a balance sheet is enclosed. I'm not sure what this is but the auditor will know. Better still, we are enclosing such a sheet from the recent Arkansas audit. The idea, of course, is to give us some feel of the outstanding bills, etc., as well as cash on hand.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
enc.

November 19, 1962

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thank you for the annual audit. Reports on your annual meeting sound excellent. Please send me a copy of Mr. Dabbs' speech, even if you already did, since I can't find it. Thank you for your kind sentiments. My only regret is that I did not get to Houston for one more visit this fall.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

Nov. 20, 1962

Bernice Cook Barbara Patterson

Distribution of the montage of southern student newspaper comment

This should go to the Board (4) and FCR.

Also, to the student council presidents and student newspapers. In the former category, there are about 10 to whom we do not want it sent. Would you prefer to go ahead and run the whole list and have me pick these out afterward, or pull the individual stencils out before you make the run? These are attached, whatever is easier.

November 20, 1962

Miss Carol Zazove
Grey Gables
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Miss Zazove:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 9 inquiring about summer work with the Council. Your interests sound very profound and it is with no little regret that I have to write quite candidly that it appears at this time we will not have any opportunities available. The picture does, however, change, and we will keep your letter on file. I would suggest that in the meantine you get in touch with others of the various human relations agencies.

With all good wishes for your endeavor and our regrets that we cannot be more optimistic,

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 20, 1962

Junior Chamber of Commerce
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that your offices have published a booklet, "Oxford: A Warning to America." The Council would very much appreciate receiving a copy of this publication. Would you forward a copy to the attention of the research department, billing us accordingly if there is a charge.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 20, 1962

Mr. Jack R. Bagwell
Statistical Secretary
Baptist State Convention of
North Carolina
301 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

(c two)

We have obtained your name from the Georgia Baptist Convention here in Atlanta in order to inquire about a report mentioned in a news article in the New York Times November 7. This article referred to a report on capital punishment adopted by the Christian Life Committee of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in Raleigh on November 7. The Council would very much like to receive a copy of this report and would be most grateful if you could send us one, addressed to the attention of the Research Department, and billing us accordingly, if there is a charge.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 20, 1962

Mr. Alfred O. Hero
World Peace Foundation
40 Mt. Vernon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Al:

I very much enjoyed reading your chapter sixteen. I thought it excellent, which means that I agree with both the analysis and the program strategy you set forth. I will make a few random comments, just to show that I read it.

On page 4 you note that "the President can engage on television at peak viewing hours in the evening the attention of southerners ranging from Ph.D.'s in International Relations to illiterate mountaineers, poor whites, and Negroes, etc.." This would seem to imply that Negroes are classified with illiterate mountaineers and poor whites or are a group apart. I would shift the wording around a little bit.

Page 7. I am not sure that I agree with your point on "southernized programs." At least I think it is overstated. It is certainly true that most people are more likely to cooperate with local organizations with whom they are familiar than with outside groups. I would not feel that this means that national organizations cannot be effective in the South. Southerners are accustomed to participating in national organizations such as civic clubs, health associations, etc.. The Great Books Discussions, a national program with a northern base, was effective in some parts of the South. National organizations should not be given an out for their over sensitivity and failure in the South.

Pages 9 and 10. I believe your emphasis on facts rather than discussion of ideas in the area of foreign affairs in the South is very valid and thorough.

Page 54. I think you make too much of the difficulties of desegregating white groups examining world affairs. Except for a very few places in the very Deep South, meeting places are available in other than Negro facilities. Libraries are desegregated in most southern cities now. YM and YWCA's are usually available, as are churches. There would, of course, besserious problems in smaller communities in the Deep South, but such areas now comprise considerably less than half of the area of the total South. Although it is difficult to attract large numbers of Negroes to desegregating white groups, large numbers would be unfortunate in the early stages. I have not found it difficult to attract a number of the well educated Negroes to such types of programs and these are precisely the participants needed at the beginning.

Thank you for letting me look at these chapters. I think you will have a useful and meaningful book.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

November 21, 1962

Mr. George E. Rundquist
New York Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Rundquist:

I hope it's not too late to suggest two people for the Lasker award this year. I have in mind Robert Moses and Robert Zellner of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee who are veterans of the worst jails in the South, of attacks by whites and great hardships in the civil rights movement down here. They are both remarkable young men, and I hope I have time to write in more detail and build up their case as defenders of civil liberties.

Zellner is a twenty-three year old Alabaman and a descendant of confederates who got religion several years ago and went into the student movement. He was jailed in Baton Rouge in the celebrated criminal anarchy case and has done very sacrificial work all over the South in leading the Negro nonviolent uprisings.

Bob Moses, you've heard about. He's the remarkable New Yorker who came South for a similar career of revolution, risk and great sacrifice. Bob is now head of the voter education project pushing Negro registration in Mississippi, and in chronic peril of life and limb.

I'd like to write you some more about them in a day or two, but I'm home sick in bed right now.

It's good to hear from you and do give my best to everybody up there who remembers me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

Reading File

November 21, 1962

Mr. Jack L. Walker
Department of Political Science
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Walker:

Leslie Dunbar passed your letter of November 4 on to me and I have tried to pull together some information describing sit-ins, bus boycotts, and other aspects of the Negro protest action. Please let me know if you would like additional data and I will be glad to see what we can find. I am also enclosing some of the figures we have taken from the Atlanta papers on the precinct voting returns from the 1961 primary elections. I regret to say we do not have a complete tabulation of the precinct returns from the 1953 election and the 1957 run-off, but are sending what figures we do have. As a matter of policy we do not ask the Atlanta newspapers for the use of their files. I would therefore suggest that you communicate with them directly.

why not?

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do in helping you in concluding this thesis.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
enclosures

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 21, 1962

Mr. B. Tartt Bell
American Friends Service Commitee, Inc.
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bell:

Leslie Dunbar passed on to me your request for information on local school desegregation plans to use in your speech for the upcoming NAIRO conference. I am sending by separate attachment some pamphlets, booklets, etc., which should be useful to you in preparing your speech. I would also like to suggest that you check the recent issues of Southern School News for the latest information on these plans. Your local library undoubtedly will have copies of this, if, indeed, you don't receive them yourself anyway. Finally, in case you haven't seen it I think you would find the 1961 U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Report #2 dealing with education most helpful in providing factual data of the kind I gather you are seeking. I hope this is a help and I wish you luck on your speech. Let us know if we can be of any help in the future.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 21, 1962

Mr. James O. Martin
1702 4th Avenue North
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Martin:

I regret very much that we do not have any materials relating to either Negro or American Indian problems in North Dakota. Our concerns must of necessity be largely restricted to the South although we are naturally interested in interracial relations everywhere. As the enclosed materials indicate, we are glad to invite you to subscribe to our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, and will send any of the described publications which you might find of interest.

In Indian matters, I might suggest you get in touch with the American Friends Service Committe, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. , since I have noticed that their publications frequently deal with Indians and they would certainly be better informed than we are.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosures:
(L-1, May & Sept. New South, publication list)

Reading file

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764
LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

November 26, 1962

TO: Participating Agencies, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Paul Rilling

You will note that the next Southern Interagency Meeting will be January 3 and 4 in Atlanta, place to be announced. A return card is enclosed for your convenience.

At the last meeting we were instructed to circulate a questionnaire to participating agencies for the purpose of compiling an up-to-date roster. We hope you will therefore complete and return the enclosed questionnaire by December 10, so that the roster can be ready for the next meeting.

In view of the increasing burden for the secretariat in connection with the Southern Interagency Conference, I take pleasure in telling any of you who may not know that I will be leaving SRC in December and will therefore have nothing to do with the questionnaire, arrangements for the next meeting, et cetera. Replies or complaints concerning the next meeting should be directed to Marge Manderson, Administrative Secretary, Department of Field Activities, Southern Regional Council. As of December 10 I will assume my new duties as Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations of the District of Columbia.

Cheers, et cetera.

Enclosures:
Minutes, previous meeting
Questionnaire
Reply card

PR:mm

MINUTES
SOUTHERN INTERAGENCY CONFERENCE
Atlanta - September 13-14, 1962

A new participating agency representative, Vincent Harding of the Mennonite Service Committee, was introduced and briefly described the program of the Committee.

There was discussion of New Orleans desegregation developments. It was noted that 36 Roman Catholic schools opened on a desegregated basis in September, 1962. The exact number of Negro students involved was unknown. 20 public schools with 108 Negro students were involved.

There was a report on the desegregation this September in the Chattanooga public schools. There was no trouble or violence in the community due to the efforts of the Mayor's committee and the activities of the police. The community had been prepared for the maintenance of law and order. There has been some movement of white families from their old residences to areas which do not involve desegregation. There is severe overcrowding of Negro Junior High Schools in which Negro students have to attend school from 2:30 in the afternoon until 7:30 at night. There was a boycott initially of 600 of the 800 students attending one school.

North Carolina developments were noted. Seven or more of the North Carolina communities have some desegregation this year, bringing the total up to 19. Four school boards in North Carolina have taken desegregation action voluntarily this year.

Atlanta representatives advised that 10 schools were now desegregated involving 44 Negro students in Atlanta.

It was reported that 83 motels have been desegregated through the efforts of CORE and NAACP in Florida. There was discussion of the fact that there is a need for more integrated groups to stop at motels that have been desegregated.

Fred Routh, Executive Director of NAIRO, outlined the role of his organization. He stated that NAIRO is interested in the well being of intergroup relations professionals, the development of professional performance, the encouraging of employment of professionals rather than individuals being selected on the basis of politics. Routh also advised that NAIRO is developing projects in cooperation with the federal government and private agencies.

Routh also described the annual conference of NAIRO which will take place in Washington November 28 to December 1. The theme of the conference is the role of government in intergroup relations.

There was discussion of the Albany situation. The difficulties have been increased by personality and organizational splits in the Negro community and leadership. There were suggestions for future cooperation between intergroup agencies.

It was proposed that the tactics in Albany may project for agencies the strategy that demonstrations be held in tough areas so as to have the segregationists suggest court action to resolve the crisis situations as they did in Albany, with the segregationists stating in effect "why don't you (Negroes) take a gradual approach in the courts." Others questioned whether there was a danger for some agencies in having their resources completely involved in demonstrations and not being used constructively to deal with substantive issues. The question was also raised whether the stirring up of a situation generally has any effect upon segregationist thinking.

Les Dunbar presented a discussion of the current status of pupil placement laws, tokenism and recent legal challenges. He outlined the various existant plans. The Baltimore plan provides for free choice: a child can go to any school in the city. The Washington-St. Louis plans utilize vigorous academic criteria. The Louisville plan involves free choice. As one proceeds further south, the plans are designed to minimize desegregation. Pupil placement actually involves the selective assignment of children after they apply for transfer. Outside of the states of North Carolina and Virginia, the Alabama plan, which has been upheld on its face as constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court, is the model for other southern states.

Pupil placement laws have led to token desegregation involving about 5,000 Negro children in 11 states, exclusive of West Texas.

Dunbar discussed the recent judicial decisions in Memphis, New Orleans and Roanoke, Virginia, which indicate that pupil placement laws cannot be used as a desegregation plan. They can only be used after schools are already desegregated. We are apparently approaching a significant legal turning point in the concept of pupil placement. There are apparently more cases regarding school desegregation being filed in the North at this time than in the South, leading to the possibility that some of these northern decisions will have an effect upon southern cases. A number of these cases are grappling with the concept of neighborhood schools.

Dunbar suggested that we are now running out of the "soft spots" involving peaceful change. We may now be entering a period of crisis again with the breakdown of law enforcement in more difficult areas. Examples given were Birmingham, Mississippi, and Albany, Georgia. It was strongly suggested that our respective agencies plan for this new crisis.

Justin Finger discussed the activities of radical right organizations in the South. He suggested that they had little impact in the Deep South, that most of their strength is present in Texas and Florida. Finger discussed the recent indications of a resurgence of Klan activity and the association of the Klan with the National States Rights Party. Finger pointed to increased activities in Georgia, Alabama and elsewhere.

There was evaluation of the use of time during the Conference period. There were some who felt that the early evening period could be used for business with the late evening reserved for social activities.

It was agreed that the next conference would be held in Atlanta on January 3 and 4.

Wiley Branton gave a progress report on the Voter Education Project. He discussed the current programs: Atlanta has brought in 5,015 new registered voters; Durham, N.C., 3,700; Raleigh, N.C., 1,641; Mississippi, 61; Baton Rouge, La., 297; South Carolina, 1,135; Chattanooga, Tenn., 1,800; Knoxville, Tenn., 1,000; Virginia, 3,100; the project to date has spent $32,000 for a total of 21,000 reported new voters. Branton also reported on the harrassment of organizational leaders who attended the Voter Education meetings in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Branton discussed the problems the Project has had in relationship to publicity which the Southern Conference Education Fund and its field representative had received in the Jackson Daily News in Mississippi.

November 26, 1962

University of Georgia Press
Athens
Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our order for one copy of "Romance and Realism in Southern Politics" by T. Harry Williams published by you. Enclosed is our check for $2.58.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure:
(check - $2.58)

November 26, 1962

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I am enclosing the round-up of Southern student editorial reaction to the Ole Miss crisis which I mentioned to you at Mrs. Equin's last Wednesday evening. I hope it will be of some interest to you -- and of some encouragement, too.

Incidentally, if you haven't read it already, I'd like to recommend James Baldwin's pieces, "Letter from a Region in My Mind," which appeared in the November 17 issue of the New Yorker magazine.

My wife and I enjoyed our chat with you last week and hope your son finally reached Atlanta safely. I hope, too, that we'll get a chance to see you again sometime now that we're fellow Atlantans. Meanwhile, if there is anything I can ever do for you here at the SRC's research department, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosures Southern
student newspaper comment

November 26, 1962

Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

We have noted in mailings from you three pamphlets which we would like to order. They are:
Teacher Education for Human Relations in the Classroom;
Comparative Analysis of State FEP Laws;
Prejudice and Politics.
The total cost of these is listed as $ .95. Our check for that amount is enclosed and we would apppreciate their being sent to the above address, attention, Research Department.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enc. (check - $.95)

November 26, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen
3360 Nancy Creek Road, NW
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Allen:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly do appreciate the hospitality you offered Mr. Hasan. He thoroughly enjoyed the evening he spent with you.

Thank you for helping us to make his visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 26, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masuck
56 Lakeland Drive, NW
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Masuck:

The Southern Regional Council, Miss Long and I certainly do appreciate the hospitality you offered Mr. Hasan. Since he has written to you already, I don't need to tellyyou how much he enjoyed the evening that he spent with you.

Thank you for helping to make his visit to Atlanta a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 26, 1962

Mr. Robert C. Bates
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Bates:

I wish you would express to Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller our deep gratitude for his contribution to the Southern Regional Council. It is a great satisfaction to us to have the support of friends around the country. I hope that both Mr. Rockefeller and you will call upon us if we may ever be of service to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

BCC: Mr. David Freeman

November 26, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

This is to request consideration by the Field Foundation for renewal of its grant to the Southern Regional Council for support of the grant-in-aid program to the Councils on Human Relations.

For several years we have been privileged to have the aid and to enjoy the close association of the Foundation. We are deeply grateful.

In December 1959 the Foundation granted $25,000 for distribution in 1960 as grants-in-aid to the Councils on Human Relations. Subsequently, the grant was renewed for the period July 1961 - June 1963 in the amount of $50,000. Enclosed with this letter is a memorandum summarizing highlights in the work and accomplishments of the groups during this past year; also enclosed is a statement of funds raised by the groups in 1961 and to date this year. As you will recall, we distribute the grants on a formula which takes heavy account of the success of each group in raising funds locally; there is also enclosed a table showing the allocation of grants-in-aid for 1962. At this writing, it appears that all will be distributed as authorized, except in the case of Florida, which will not be able to claim its full amount.

During the past year, a Mississippi Council on Human Relations has been formed and has, under remarkably staunch leadership, survived its first heavy attacks. As yet it has no staff, few opportunities for positive program, and consequently little need for funds. As months go by, all three of these conditions may, hopefully, change, and we want to be prepared to assist when needed. Also during this year a promising start has been made in the formation of a New Orleans Council which may in time grow into or be the nucleus of a Louisiana Council. Here too we want to be able to help financially when needed.

We request, therefore, that the Foundation grant $50,000 for the program of the Councils on Human Relations, to be paid in equal installments during the calendar years 1963 and 1964.

As of December 31, 1962 we shall have on account $12,500 as the undistributed portion of your grant for the period July 1961 - June 1963. According to the terms of the grant, these funds are, in other words, to be used to carry on the grant-in-aid program through half of next year. As indicated by the paragraph above, we are requesting that you consider putting the program on a calendar year basis. We further request that the Foundation authorize us during 1963 and 1964 to use, in our best judgment, this $12,500 in either or both of the following ways:

a. for assistance to council on human relations work in Louisiana and Mississippi;

b. as added support in other states to councils which have displayed or may display special strength.

Whatever portion of the $12,500 were not used for these purposes would be reported to you for instructions as to disposition.

We make this request for discretionary use of the $12,500 because of expansion of opportunities in Louisiana and Mississippi, and because the recent record of some councils--particularly those of Georgia and Virginia--evidences growing responsibilities for community leadership, and consequently growing financial needs.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures
BCC: Morris Abram

November 26, 1962

PR and PA LWD

RE SRC board members volunteering for speaking engagements

In response to my request at the annual meeting for volunteers for occasional ~~speaking engagement~~ speach-making chores, the following three members gave me their names. Please keep them in mind for engagements in or near their localities:

Florence Sytz, New Orleans, La.

Lee Thomas, Louisville, Ky.

Douglas Jackson, Dallas, Texas

November 26, 1962

Mrs. Murray Cox
2316 22nd Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Cox:

I have just heard of your husband's passing. I and all my associates here at the Council are deeply grieved. I had met your husband just once, when he visited at my home last Spring, but I have known much of his work during the past couple of years and have admired him as one of the courageous men and good Christians of our time.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 26, 1962

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your letter of November 13 and the suggestion regarding the annual state staff meeting, which I shall give serious thought to. I do, of course, hope that Paul Rilling's successor will be on hand before that time.

I found your meeting most interesting, especially the report of that young student about your campus program. I think I could not very intelligently fill in the questionnaire and so ask that you let me off with the above comment.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 26, 1962

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Max Hahn of the Field Foundation spoke to me on the telephone regarding your request, and I was able to say the good word that way. He seemed fairly noncommital about it, so I have no intelligence to offer. But all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 26, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, S. C.

Dear George:

Some years back the Supreme Court, in a Florida case, ruled that the "deliberate speed" principle did not apply in cases of desegregation of higher education. Many people inferred from this that the Court was limiting the deliberate speed principle to public school integration. My assumption--and my hope--is that the Court has granted certiorary in the Memphis Parks case in order to say this.

I am sure you could use this as a peg to question a deliberate speed approach, though as I have indicated I doubt that it, as it applies to public schools, will be relevant in the Court's present action. As the Court usually takes some weeks to hand down a decision after it hears argument, and as it hasn't yet heard argument, I should think you will have plenty of time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 27, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Ira:

I am sorry that your work has not yet been brought out. It is a pretty big editing job and we have been swamped with other things. But Staige Blackford and I have spent a good bit of time on it today, however, and I give you now my assurance that the report, as we edit it, will be mimeographed by December 10th. This will make copies available for Mr. Watts, for Miss Bennett, and for anyone else to present to the Department of Agriculture.

The report with all the questionnaires simply is too big for us to reproduce. After we have finished with the material we are willing to return the interviews and charts to you.

I don't think we can provide funds for you to go to Washington. We have never in the past sought interviews with government officials to present our reports and, although this is a matter of practice more than policy, it seems to us a good practice. On the other hand, if the National Sharecroppers Fund wants to bring you up to Washington, we certainly have no objection. As I said, the finished report will be in your hands in approximately two weeks, at which time we can also return the raw material.

Again, I am sorry that we have not moved this faster; there have been many urgent interruptions.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 27, 1962

Invitation to Bids: New South, published by the Southern Regional Council

The Southern Regional Council will accept bids through December 31, 1962. A contract will be let about January 15, 1963. The contract will be for a period of one year, to cover the printing of eleven issues of the magazine, subject to cancellation without cause by either party on sixty (60) days notice or to immediate cancellation by either party in the event of contract violation.

While price will be a major factor, the lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. Other considerations will include proof of quality, printing time, design ideas submitted, and other ideas and services offered by the printer.

General Specifications: sixteen pages (including cover), two-color, no illustrations, union label, to be delivered folded for mailing (in #10 envelope); size, paper weight and margins to be the same as, or approximately the same as, the attached sample; 6,000 copies per issue; set type to be held by the printer for at least three weeks following delivery; printed monthly with a combined issue for July-August.

Proposals should be submitted on your standard bid form accompanied by your design suggestions. In addition to price for monthly delivery of 6,000 copies, please also indicate price per 1,000 copies over 6,000.

Please submit bids to:

Paul Anthony, Executive Asst.
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

For additional information, see above or Miss Margaret Long, editor of New South.

November 27, 1962

Mr. William L. Taylor
Assistant Staff Director
for Liaison and Information
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I have your letter of November 19 requesting that the Commission be put on our mailing list.

On one or another of our lists at the present time we have you, the State Advisory Committee Division, Howard Rogerson, Berl Bernhard, Elizabeth Coles, and Carl Holman; for good measure, we have also still on the list prior to today, Peter Sussman, who I believe has gone, and Henry Shine, who I know has gone. In addition, we send a flock of copies to various state committees and, for all I know, may have a few more of you in Washington tucked away on mailing lists which I did not check. And now would you please take another look and, if all you folks aren't getting our stuff, let me know; I'll respond by asking you to investigate the Postal Department.

Let me know if anybody else would like to be on a list.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 27, 1962

Dr. Irving H. Goldstein
826 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

The Members of the Southern Regional Council have asked me to convey to you their appreciation for the facilities and services of the Peachtree Manor which contributed so greatly to our successful annual meeting on November 19 and 20. A list of Council Members is enclosed.

We were very pleased with all the facilities of the hotel and impressed with the cordial and efficient service. I would especially like to thank Miss Dunbar, who worked so ably and helped us far beyond the limits of expected service, and also Mr. Shelnutt, who patiently allowed us to disrupt El Morocco for lunch on two days.

Especially we want you to know that we are aware of and grateful for your sensible and courageous policies. You have set a fine example for your colleagues and we trust your policies will be as successful commercially as they are morally.

If we of the Southern Regional Council may be of any service to you or to the hotel, please call on us.

With deep appreciation and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:A
Enclosure

November 27, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for speaking with Rabbi Rothschild and Carroll Brooke and for writing to let me know.

It was good seeing you again. Let me ask another favor of you: it is that you every now and then drop us a line--or more than one--to let us know how you see events developing in Mississippi.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 27, 1962

Mr. Shad Polier
Polier, Zinsser & Tulin
60 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Shad:

We are sending you (enclosed) one copy each of Howard Zinn's two Albany reports. I am chagrined to infer from your letter that you are not on our regular mailing list and I shall see that you are in the future.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures:
Zinn, Albany, 1961
Albany, 1962

BCC: Wiley Branton
plus copy of Silver's letter

November 27, 1962

Professor James W. Silver
College of Liberal Arts
The University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

The check for your expenses is enclosed.

You did a tremendous job and were altogether the star of the meeting.

Thank you for your letter. I was glad to get the reassuring note about Meredith.

The next issue of New South will have something in about voter registration difficulties in Mississippi, and we shall send it to you. Enclosed is an older New South which also had a piece. Had you been at the meeting Monday afternoon you would have heard Wiley Branton giving a lurid description of some events out there which will be covered in less detail in the forthcoming New South. I am passing your letter on to Wiley with the request that he write to you further if he has anything to send off.

I am putting you on our mailing list as of now and entering also a one year gift subscription for New South.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures:
New South, Oct. 1961
~~Hayden,~~ Revolution in Mississippi
L-38
Check

November 27, 1962

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

When you write such a nice letter as you did on November 21, every time you get what you ask for: 50 copies of the Albany report are on their way.

I'll miss the NAIRO Conference; Wiley Branton and Paul Rilling will be there from our office.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 27, 1962

Professor Richard Staar
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dick:

I see that your book is out. Congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 27, 1962

Mr. Stanley Liebner
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Liebner:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation of last week I am enclosing various bits of information on the desegregation of public accommodations in the South. I hope this background material will be of some help to you in planning your conference on public accommodations next February. Please let me know if you need any additional material.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosures: hotel, sit-in lists, public transportation figures, New South 9/60, 9/62

November 27, 1962

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rips Raps
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I thought you would be interested in this column by Pat Watters of the Atlanta Journal devoted to your speech last week. It is, I think, a very fine tribute to a very fine speech.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
enclosure

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 27, 1962

Dr. Joseph T. Howard
President
Central Philippine University
Iloilo City
Philippines

Dear Dr. Howard:

We are happy to mail you under separate cover the L-Reports you request, and have taken the liberty of adding Reports published subsequent to your request.

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The Council itself is not a membership organization in the usual sense. Some 85 leading Southerners comprise its Board of Membership, and these are elected. Affiliated with the Council, however, are state Councils on Human Relations in eight southern states. This membership is paid and does usually include a subscription to New South.

If you do not already subscribe to New South we would like to invite you to do so, and to add that we hope you willnnot hesitate to call on us at any time you think we can be of help.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 27, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
Nat'l Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

I am sorry I did not get back to you by telephone last week, but it was a hectic time what with annual meeting and all.

Paul Christopher and Staige Blackford have, however, informed me pretty well, I think, about their conversations with you. It is an intriguing idea and I am sure an opportunity. I am also sure, as I have said to you, that we are carrying about all the load we responsibly can and, while I am mindful of your statement that the administrative and program burden would be yours, realism points out that some at least would be ours. The first problem, of course, is money and our dilemma here is, quite candidly, as follows: we are loath to undertake an additional fund-raising effort ourselves and we are, on the other hand, hesitant about authorizing anyone else to raise funds in our behalf.

What all this adds up to is that we are, if you are willing, prepared to carry on further consideration of the idea but we think that, although speed is of the essence if the program is to be meaningful, it should be deliberate speed. We think the most helpful thing would be, at this point, for you to write at some length, outlining and summarizing the ideas you have discussed with Paul and Staige. I think this would give us a basis for further discussions which I am sure would be needed. It seems to Paul and me that the proposed program ought to have a certain amount of cooperation or at least good will from the Department of Agriculture, and if you have any thoughts about that I wish you would include them in the letter.

I am sorry to ask you to go to this further trouble, but this is a fairly big thing you propose and we want to give it sound thought.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Paul Christopher

November 27, 1962

Mr. John Macdonald
Queens College
Cambridge, England

Dear John:

We do indeed remember you well. The requested materials and several other pieces have been sent. If convenient, we would like to have copies of your articles as they appear.

Call on us anytime.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

27 November 1962

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700, Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are copies of newspaper clips and one letter regarding desegregation of Atlanta and Nashville theatres. We have no information except that published about negotiations in Nashville.

Mr. Charles Black, chairman of the student group instrumental in the Atlanta desegregation and now on the Atlanta Inquirer staff, outlined on the telephone the following additional details: Planning by the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights began in the summer of 1961. The Committee requested a meeting with the theatre managers for October 31 but the request was ignored. See letter enclosed, November 2. On receipt of this letter, Mayor Hartsfield requested a week's delay. Two meetings then were held, the Mayor serving as mediator at each and Chief of Police Jenkins attending the second to develop plans for police cooperation. The first meeting lasted four hours, the second three. It was agreed at the second meeting in late 1961 that desegregation would be delayed until after the opera performances the first week in May 1962. No demonstrations were held although Mr. Black stated that placards and other arrangements had been made ready. The clips tell the rest of the story.

Good luck with your efforts! Let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

November 27, 1962

Mr. Edwin S. Barber
Harper & Row
49 E. 33rd Street
New York 1, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in seeing a copy of a recent newsletter put out by the Florida Council on Human Relations. It pretty well explains what the FCHR is all about and should give you some idea of its role in Florida.

Bettina and I certainly enjoyed seeing you last week and look forward to seeing you next month either here or in New York. We are taking good care of your sister's car which, judging from the way itsounds, I am not so sure you did. Give my regards to one and all in old New York.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure: Florida
Council Oct. 1962
Newsletter

November 28, 1962

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Enclosed is the check for your travel expenses. Considering that it got Mr. Brewer as well we think the amount represents quite a bargain. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting you both and hope you can arrange the same next year.

With best wishes,

b Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 28, 1962

David McKay Company, Inc.
119 W. 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Gentlemen:

Please considere this letter our order for THE LONG SHADOW OF LITTLE ROCK by Daisy Bates, published by you at $4.75 the copy. Our check for this amount is enclosed and we would appreciate the book being sent to the above address, attention Research Department.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure: check
($4.75)

November 28, 1962

Miss Lois Ann Buchanan
Social Action Newsletter
Department of Christian
 Action and Community Service
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Miss Buchanan:

In response to your request for samples of voter literacy tests and/or forms in southern states I am enclosing a selection of copies from our files. I hope these samples will be helpful to you. Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
enclosures (5)

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 28, 1962

Mr. Jules Harcourt
Business Manager
PhilDelta Kappa
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harcourt:

In mid-April of this year, at our request, you were kind enough to send us 500-plus copies of Action Patterns in School Desegregation for distribution following requests we had received. I am somewhat amazed to discover that ourssupply is again thoroughly depleted. This book is, evidently, the only thing of its kind, and as school processes continue, becomes more and more in demand. Could we impose upon you again for some more copies? I would suggest another 500, if they are available.

The book is an excellent document and we are happy to make it available wherever needed. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 28, 1962

Mr. Herbert Davidson, Publisher
THE NEWS-JOURNAL
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

It was a real pleasure having you and Mrs. Davidson with us.

The check for your expenses and our receipt for your contribution is enclosed. Les has asked me to add his thanks for your generous gift. This very tangible vote of confidence means a great deal to us.

Look forward to seeing you in Daytona Beach on December 15.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 28, 1962

Students for a Democratic Society
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Gentlemen:

From time to time we have had in our office copies of your most useful pamphlet, "Revolution in Mississippi," by Tom Hayden. We are now down to one file copy and quite frequently receive requests for this. Would it be possible for you to supply us with a modest amount of this pamphlet? - say a dozen, or so ? In the past, we have provided research materials for Mr. Hayden, and would be most grateful for whatever courtesy you can tender in this matter.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 28, 1962

Mrs. Mina P. Shaughnessy
#1 Gracie Terrace
New York 28, New York

Dear Mina:

You asked me to let you know how we made out with Baldwin, and I should have written days ago. I was in sick bay from the time you called until the 18th, and last week was dominated by the meeting and the holidays; sorry.

True to his promise to you, Baldwin's agent did call the next day and with great and I believe sincere apologies told me that Baldwin could not come. This was of course a disappointment, as you know. But, like a cat, I got to my feet and within a few hours dragooned three friends to make up what turned out to be a pretty exciting panel.

Thank you again and so much for all the telephoning you must have done. It was very good of you.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

P.S. The Rockefeller Foundation sent me a copy of Adventure in Giving. I haven't had a chance to do more than scan it, but I did notice the handsome acknowledgment to you.

November 28, 1962

The Rev. Charles Jones
Community Church
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Here are the addresses which Mr. Dunbar promised we would send you today. Unfortunately, we cannot supply the new address of the Rev. McCallom; he is also a board member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, but they have only his old address. Perhaps you could mark the envelope "please forward".

The Rt. Rev. Charles Gresham Marmion, Jr.
421 South 2nd Street
Louisville, Ky.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Irving Louttit
P. O. Box 597
324 N. Interlachen Avenue
Winter Park, Florida

The Rev. M. D. McCollom
191 Boulevard, N.E.
Orangeburg, S. C.

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Farish St.
Jackson, Miss.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

November 28, 1962

University of Chicago Press
Chicago
Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our order for one copy of BLACK NATIONALISM by E. U. Essien-Udom published by the University of Chicago Press. Enclosed is our check for $6.95 in full payment. Please mail this to the above address, attention research department.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure: check ($6.95)

November 28, 1962

Mr. David Scull
The Turnpike Press
Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Many thanks for the printing samples from your press which arrived today. They are very impressive.

My secretary will be happy to send you a list of Board members, state Councils and staff within a day or two.

I enjoyed meeting you last week and look forward to seeing you again in the future. Meanwhile, I am enclosing a copy of the New York Times piece about the reaction of Mississippi businessmen to the Ole Miss crisis. It contains some quotes from the statement made by William H. Mounger on the morning after Oxford Civil War II. I hope this is satisfactory. If not, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosure

November 29, 1962

Professor Desmond Hobart Houghton
The Brattle Inn
48 Brattle Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Houghton:

We have made reservations for you and Mrs. Houghton at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, and are looking forward to meeting you both. I regret very much that we will be unable to meet you at the airport, but we will be in touch with you at the hotel.

We'll try to arrange an appointment for you with Ralph McGill, but he is so busy and out of town so much I can't promise.

The Yungbluts are expecting you and we will call Mr. Austin at the Coca-Cola Company.

There are people here at the Southern Regional Council whom I know you will want to meet and talk to.

We will also make some appointments with Negro leaders here with the civil rights movement.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 29, 1962

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Stokely:

How nice of you to like our cuts in your symposium piece. I'd like to take the credit for this sharpening, but Leslie did it. It was good to see you in Atlanta and I hope you and Mrs. Stokely can come back for a longer visit. We're quoting you all for two papagraphs, from **WE DISSENT**, in the next **NEW SOUTH** which ought to be out pretty soon.

Is that all right with you?

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 29, 1962

Mr. Jim Monsonis
Students for a Democratic Society
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Jim:

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your welcome letter. I'm glad you like the new ALBANY which I think is excellent.

We'll be glad to send you twenty copies, for nothing, to spread Zinn's good word among your people. We are also sending you a NEW SOUTH subscription.with our compliments.

Paul Anthony says ALBANY hasn't really been priced yet, but it will probably be twenty-five cents a copy, or twenty cents in bulk, or "if we love them" fifteen cents. Paul says we love you all so we could send you a pile of them for fifteen cents a copy.

I'm glad you still love the poor old South, which is looking a little better, isn't it? We miss you, our good Yankee missionary.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 29, 1962

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

It was so good to see you in Atlanta, but I was disappointed not to have a nice visit with you. I looked all around for your Mr. Solomon at lunch, but none of us could find him, so I suppose he had gone home. I regret I couldn't help you meet him.

Everybody is quite pleased with our Mantinband Strictly Subjective, and I'm grateful to you for letting me write it. NEW SOUTH ought to be out shortly, and we'll send you some extra copies.

I'm very anxious to hear your plans. We all wish you had time to write us a long letter about what's going on with you.

My best to Mrs. Mantinband

And you,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 29, 1962

Mr. Morris H. Rubin
Editor
THE PROGRESSIVE
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I am quite set up over your compliments on my piece and would, of course, like to do some more for you. Thanks also for your nice money.

I'm duly ashamed to be to late for emancipation day, but I am glad you like me enough to use me later.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 29, 1962

Mr. Tobias Simon
Simon & Rosen
706 Ainsley Building
14 N. E. First Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Simon:

Thank you for your letter of November 23. We are sending enclosed a copy of the Albany Report, together with a couple of other things.

We released the Albany Report after much thought. We have never before seen fit to mount in this way public criticism against federal policies and actions. We would not have done so at this time were Albany merely a local phenomenon (even though we have the deepest sympathy for the individuals who have been engaged there). We decided to make our statement because of apprehensions, which amount almost to convictions, that what has happened in Albany is likely to be repeated elsewhere and to be the most persistent kind of civil rights controversy over the next few years. In this sense I think that Albany is even more important than the University of Mississippi. That posed tremendous Constitutional issues, which simply had to be met and resolved. I am hopeful at this time that there will not be another such recurrence. But I cannot be hopeful at this time that there will not be recurrences of the Albany pattern, and unless we have a more forthright policy, the whole cause of racial relations in the South could be horribly messed up by its spread.

We don't lightly criticise. We were, for example, just about the only liberal organization in the country which publicly defended the Attorney General's plea for a "cooling off" during the Freedom Rides. Moreover, last Spring we released our report on Executive Support of Civil Rights which was generally commendatory of the Kennedy Administration. You will note, however, in it on pages 17-19 that we expressed last March essentially the same concerns about the Administration's policy in Albany that has been elaborated in the recent report. I might add that these are matters we have from time to time discussed informally with the Justice Department.

Thank you again for writing to us, and we would be most interested in your further comments.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Enclosures:
- Albany Report
- The Freedom Ride
- The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
- Executive Support for Civil Rights

November 29, 1962

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thank you for your note and for your welcome and generous contribution for which we enclose our official receipt. We were sorry that you could not attend the meeting. We, too, thought it a good one and are glad that Mr. Shaw agreed.

If I read your note correctly, you refer to this meeting as your "last". We are not sure how you mean this, but we hope you do not mean it in any way. As a member of the Class of 1962 your term did end this year, but you were re-elected to membership in the Class of 1966. And we hope that we shall be seeing you many times.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

November 29, 1962

Miss Judith A. Schenk
235 Lincoln Avenue
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Schenk:

We have not overlooked your query of over a week ago but the press of information requests recently has put us a bit behind schedule.

Under separate cover we are sending you some copies of news clippings relating to the part of the Negro vote in recent southern elections. These results are spotty and inconclusive and reflect, generally, the findings to date of our Voter Education Project: i.e., that it is still too early to assemble and make any very meaningful interpretation of voter registration. We are at work correlating this information locally wherever we can and hope in six months or more to make public some findings. At present, about all we can offer is the modest estimate of 40,000 new Negro registered voters attributable to programs we have supported since May, 1962.

As for your question about Negro leadership politically, this, too, we must beg pending further facts. It would seem only candid to say that in some areas where there is sophisticated leadership coupled with longterm political ambition, significant new power structures are emerging. As background, we would recommend Louis Lomax' The Negro Revolt and the Council's study, "The Negro and the Ballot," which we have included in the packet. It might be of some comfort to you to learn that to my own personal knowledge two very able political scientists are struggling with your subject in doctoral dissertations.

I trust that if we can be of further assistance to you in specific areas you will not hesitate to be in touch with us.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Let me see
when it
comes please

November 29, 1962

The Honorable Terry Sanford
Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Governor:

We have noted an Associated Press dispatch reporting on your speech to the commission on secondary schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on Wednesday, November 28, in Dallas. The dispatch reports that you spoke from prepared remarks ontthe subject of educating the South's children for a new day. We would be most interested in receiving a copy of your speech and request that if it is available, your office will be able to provide us with one.

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

November 29, 1962

Mr. James D. Clark
204 Echols House
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clark:

In response to your request for materials about the gubernatorial campaign of Alabama's "Kissing Jim Folsom" I am enclosing copies of a collection of news clips from our files. I hope this information will be of help to you in writing your research paper on the rise and fall of one of the South's most colorful politicians.

Please give my regards to Professors Gaston, Tom Hammond, and Bernie Mayo, as well as to my alma mater, Mr. Jefferson's University.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp
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Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

November 29, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

Dear John:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which you sent out last year to the retiring Executive Committee members. If it is satisfactory with you, we shall use the same letter this year, and send it out over your signature to the Rev. Carroll Brooke, Rabbi Rothschild, and Father Sigur.

Because of the peculiar circumstances of this year's change, I would suggest the insertion, after the second paragraph of the letter, of a new paragraph to read as follows:

> As I understand it, this year's Nominating Committee decided to act on a matter which has concerned previous Nominating Committees; namely, the long-standing practice of having a pastoral representative of each faith on the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee thought this principle should be ended and consequently proposed a replacement of all three clergymen who had been on the Executive Committee with lay people. Whether or not this is sound, I did wish to bring it to your attention in order that you may fully realize that the action had no reference to you personally. Mr. Dunbar informs me that this year's Nominating Committee instructed him to advise its successor that it had no feeling at all against clergymen on the Executive Committee and, indeed, hoped that

in future years they would be elected; this year's Nominating Committee was concerned simply with a question of principle.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A

Enclosure

November 29, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

If you will make any changes you want to on the attached draft and send it back to us, we'll send out the letters over your signature.

The November New South will carry your address. It was fine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

Dear

At its annual meeting in Atlanta on November 19, the Southern Regional Council elected you to membership in the Class of 1966. I have great pleasure in informing you of this.

I hope that you will find Council membership to be as satisfying and rewarding as others of us have. I believe that the Council performs an ever greater service to the region and the nation.

Enclosed with this letter are certain documents about the Council which you will want to have as a member.

I believe that you have already informally indicated that you would accept membership if elected; we would be grateful, however, if you would acknowledge this letter so that the formalities might be complete.

With every good wish, and looking forward to our association with you,

Sincerely yours,

JMD:A

James M. Dabbs

29 November 1962

The Honorable Carl Vinson
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vinson:

We are primarily a human relations research agency and occasionally receive requests for the correct name and address of some military base in Georgia. Could your office conveniently supply us with a list of major Armed Services installations in the state?

We shall be grateful for this help.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

November 29, 1962

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry:

It is a tender point about NEW SOUTH and I'm not too charmed with your inquiry. What has happened to NEW SOUTH is that I hardly ever seem to get it out on time. But when I do you'll get one because you're still a subscriber.

We think your REDBOOK piece was excellent, and I am looking forward to your Martha Holmes.

Your baby sounds delightful. Now that he's so big and fine, why don't you and Greta bring him to Atlanta?

Love,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

November 29, 1962

Miss Rhoda Plummer
2709 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Miss Plummer:

I have your letter of November 19 on behalf of your class inquiring about the number of Negro children in integrated schools in six states. I am enclosing the figures which the Council was able to accumulate as of school openings in September, 1962. These are estimates, it must be stressed, but their accuracy has borne up well during cross-checking and they are the most complete that we are able to provide... I regret that weddo not have figures for the state of West Eirginia.

Good luck with your other topics and do let us know if we can help you again.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secfetary, Research

BP:s
enclosure

November 29, 1962

The REv. Charles Jones
Community Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Les Dunbar has asked that I send you the enclosed list of Executive Directors and Presidents of the Councils on Human Relations, as well as a list of intergroup agency persons which is coming to you under separate cover. The latter is a tape run from our mailing list addressograph stencils; Les has checked the names of those persons he would most recommend to you.

You probably have a copy of the listing of Directors and Presidents which is enclosed; however, there are some recent changes and we would suggest that you check this list against yours to see if there might not be corrections or additions.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

ENC.

Note: This brings the total of contributions received this year from labor up to $1,200. Earlier, the ILGWU sent $500 and the Textile Workers Union sent $200. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers gave $200 earmarked for the Voters Education Project.

November 29, 1962

Mr. James B. Carey
Secretary-Treasurer
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carey:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge receipt of the contribution of $500 from the Industrial Union Department; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are very grateful for this help, for the confidence in our programs which it indicates, and for its witness to the unity of purpose between organized labor and the cause of civil rights. The Southern Regional Council has always valued most highly its relationships with labor and the opportunities we have had to work together in common program. I hope those opportunities will increase and that you will call upon us whenever you think we may be of service to you.

We would be grateful if you would convey our thanks to President Reuther. With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

bcc: Paul Christopher
Al Kehrer

November 29, 1962

Dr. E. A. McDowell
Southern Baptist Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dear Dr. McDowell:

This letter is to inform you of two actions taken by the Council at its Annual Meeting on November 19.

First, the By-laws require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size such as we have, this requirement requires the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole. As a member of the Class of 1962, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much to inform you that you were not reelected at the Annual Meeting. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service, and I add my personal endorsement of this expression.

Second, the above is a more or less formal notification. What I have to say now is an informal notice of something which will be more appropriately communicated to you soon. At the meeting the Council membership, mindful of the loss which we annually suffer through the rotation principle, and deeply desirous of honoring a certain few Southerners who have, over the years, contributed so much to the region, decided to elect from time to time Life Fellows of the Council. Five were so elected at this meeting, of whom you were one. As soon as we can manage it, you will be receiving a suitable, handsome citation. It was also the wish of the membership that Life Fellows would receive invitations to the Annual Meeting and be sent all Council publications.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 29, 1962

Mr. J. Edwin Smith
505 Scanlan Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

As a member of the Class of 1962, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much to inform you that you were not reelected at the Annual Meeting on November 20. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 29, 1962

Dr. J. L. Reddix
President
Jackson College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Reddix:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

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If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 29, 1962

Mrs. E. U. Robinson
P. O. Box 140
Lebanon, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

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If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 29, 1962

Miss Evelyn Falkowski
1905 Willis Road, S.E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Miss Falkowski:

I discussed your call Tuesday with Noyes Collinson of the American Friends Service Committee, and I am today sending him a copy of your letter to me. Mr. Collinson was assigned here some months ago by the AFSC specifically for the purpose of furthering merit employment and he has been quite successful in instances already, both in finding jobs openings and in finding persons for them. He tells me that he knows of a couple of people who might possibly be interested in and qualified for these jobs and I am sure that he is the person who can help here if anyone can.

With best regards, and thank you for calling us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Noyes Collinson

COPY

November 26, 1962

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Mr. Max Holley, Hercules Project office, Engineering Division, Electronics Section, Army Missile Command, has two vacancies for engineers. Specialty needed is Electrical or Electronics. The grade is from GS-5 through GS-13, depending on qualifications and experience. Technician without full degree might possibly be considered.

Several months ago in a similar situation we were unable to locate any Negro applicants. Mr. Holley has authority and interest to help. Anything you can do will be appreciated. Have also written Jimerson.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Falkowski

November 29, 1962

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
c/o Mrs. Ellen Craib
20 Geddes Cr.
Kalulushi
Northern Rhodesia
Afrida

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I have the honor of transmitting the enclosed Resolution, passed by the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting on November 20th.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

November 29, 1962

Mr. Michael Banton
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Department of Economics and Social Science
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Banton:

Thank you so much for thinking to send us a copy of your book. I look forward to reading it.

I enjoyed so much our conversation when you were here last August. I hope you will keep in touch with us and keep us informed about your research and writings.

Paul Anthony joins me in sending regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 30, 1962

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

The proposal sent you by the Alabama Council was, in my absence, discussed with others here in the office during a stage of its drafting. It represents, I think, a worthwhile effort, and one which I hope the Alabama Council can undertake. I can, however, understand well your hesitancy, and do not urge that you overcome it. The proposal bears resemblance to one facet of our R.B.F. project, and perhaps we can be of some help to the objective the Alabama Council seeks.

We would, of course, be delighted if New World ever decided to get back into the state council field. If you do, we would--again of course--have some suggestions.

I am still hoping that you may be coming down.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

November 30, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
Nat'l Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

We received your letter this morning. Ira Kaye had earlier written about the same matter, and by now he has our reply.

As we told him, we are working to get the report done by him and his associates in publishable shape, and intend to have it edited and mimeographed by December 10. Until that is done we do not believe that the findings can be presented, as an SRC report, to the Secretary or to the public. We told Ira that we would return to him all the raw data, which he will be free to use after our report is released.

We are sorry, therefore, that we cannot accede to your's and his request to send him to Washington. We agree fully with you on the importance of the problems--which is why we planned and commissioned the study. And we are doing all that we know how to present the data gathered by Ira and his associates as effectively as possible.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Ira Kaye

Npvember 30, 1962

Mrs. Finley Campbell
c/o Mr. Finley Campbell
Department of English
Morehouse College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

We are so grateful to you and Mr. Campbell for the interesting evening you gave our Mr. Herbst and Mr. Kraus. They were delighted with the party, the conversation and you and your friends. It was generous of you to help us and give them such a fine evening.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Directmr of Information

ML/mg

November 30, 1962

Mr. Morgan Stanford
1431 Candler Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Morgan:

We surely do appreciate the elegant and interesting lunch you treated Mr. Herbst, Mr. Kraus, and me to. They were delighted with you and Mr. Daniel and left Atlanta feeling pleased about southern hospitality.

Thank you very much for helping us and providing our guests with a very pleasant visit.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 30, 1962

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

We've sent A HUNDRED YEARS LATER to your Dr. Foote and I hope he likes them.

My agent is Audrey Wood, or Phyllis Jackson at Ashley-Steiner, Inc. I suggest you write and ask them before sending them the manuscript, because they seem to be pretty well loaded with authors,

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 30, 1962

Father Francis X. Ellis
Pius XII Pastoral Center
R.F.D. 3 - Box 213A
Hayesville, North Carolina

Dear Father Ellis:

Thanks so much for your good note about "Martin" in NEW SOUTH.

I want to thank you, again, for sending "Martin" to us. We've had some very good reaction to it.

We're sending Sister Mary Augustine some extra copies of NEW SOUTH with her poem and my gratitude for it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 30, 1962

Mr. Oliver T. Ivey
Lawson Farms
Smiths, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ivey:

We've taken care of your NEW SOUTH subscription.

How good of you to write and say you liked Strictly Subjective. I'll pass on your compliments to Nobbie who will be pleased that you enjoy her point of view.

It is sad to hear about your sister, and I'd like to get the whole story sometimes.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

November 30, 1962

Sister Mary Augustine
Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor
Mariandale, Ossining, New York

Dear Sister Mary Augustine:

I want to thank you for your very lovely poem "Martin," which we were proud to use in our September NEW SOUTH, and to tell you that many of our readers were charmed with it. I think it has music, simplicity and a profound question for all of us, "Do we dare to love completely?"

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

P. S. - We are sending you six copies of September NEW SOUTH and will be glad to send you more if you want them.

November 30, 1962

Mr. Gene Patterson
ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Gene:

This is belated thanks for entertaining our Pole and his interpreter so handsomely. I was very proud to serve Mr. Herbst an American liberator of the Poles, a treat which I can't provide for every foreign visitor. They were delighted with their visit with you and so was I.

I'm very proud of your relentless pieces on Forrester and prisons. If you don't get rid of him, maybe you can reform him.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML/mg

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November 30, 1962

Mr. Bruce Biossat
Newspaper Enterprise Association
1013 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Biossat:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation yesterday, I am enclosing various bits of information culled from our files on the size, effect and, in some cases, significance of the Negro vote in the elections this year. It is by no means definitive, but I hope it will be of some use to you in putting together your story for NEA.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosures

November 30, 1962

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Joe:

The attached is sent for any word you want to give us. In preparing the budget for next year we held the salary figure down by virtually eliminating from it anything for Summer help, but we probably could swing it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

November 30, 1962

Mrs. E. Pliny Shaw
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

Thank you for your very nice letter. I hope I shall some time be able to come to see you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

AF

30 November 1962

Mr. Barton Hunter
United Christian Missionary Society
222 Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is a current list of previously white Southern colleges now integrated. I brought only one copy up to date because for your original purpose you may want to consider only private colleges. Other lists as of September 1961 are enclosed.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

RF

3 December 1962

The Embassy of Switzerland
2900 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Jean-Denis
Grandjean
Press Counselor

Gentlemen:

At the request of your local Consulate we are enclosing copies of some of our recent publications and our publications list.

If we can send additional studies or be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: 2 Albany reports
Student newspaper Ole Miss comment
Last 3 New Souths
L Report Ole Miss
Federal Executive and Civil Rights

December 3, 1962

The Commissioner
Federal Housing Administration
811 Vermont Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Council is most interesting in receiving a copy of the new regulations pertaining to the President's Executive Order on discrimination in housing. The local office of the Federal Housing Administration informs us that they have nothing which can be made public. We are hopeful that when this situation is altered we may receive a copy of the regulations from your office.

With many thanks for your attention to this request,

Sincerely yours,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Miss Charlayne Hunter
Center Meyers Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

December 3, 1962

Dear Miss Hunter,

James Gibson informed us of your tentative plans of writing an article about student participation in activities throughout the South.

Enclosed are materials which we hope will be helpful in your writing. If we can be of further service, please call upon us.

Sincerely Yours,

Joe Louis Tucker
Research Assistant

JLT/s
Enclosures

P.S. As of this date your name is on our mailing list for further materials which will be available from time to time.

December 3, 1962

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Vermont American Corp.
500 Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

It was tremendously good of you to send us the contribution, for which we are deeply grateful. Our official receipt is enclosed.

It was good to see you at the meeting and I hope that it will not be another year before we see you again.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

Dec. 3, 1962

Dear Mr. Sothom,

I want to thank you for your gratifying card and notes, and say what an interesting pleasure it was to have you with us. I am pleased, too, that you found my book in New York and liked it; it's now out of print and your approval was like hearing from a lost child.

We're sending you, belatedly, some SRC material and a list of publications, in case you'd like to order more. I'm also putting you on our NEW SOUTH list as a subscriber for a year.

It's nice to feel as if we have good friend in Tunis, and we hope we'll hear from you. My daughter, Catherine, wants to be remembered to you fondly, also.

Sincerely,

December 3, 1962

Mr. Ray Allen
6 Sunset Avenue
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Allen:

Although I havn't heard from you recently I'm assuming that I am to be on hand at the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Thursday. I'm arriving in Memphis on Flight 764 (Delta) and will come on to Jackson by bus or You-Drive-It. Let me know if there has been any change in plans.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mn

December 3, 1962

Mr. Thomas E. Mulligan, Jr.
New York State Civil War Centennial Commission
145 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

Leslie Dunbar wants me to thank you for your compliments on "A Hundred Years Later." I believe we can send you as many extra copies as you need. Will you tell us how many?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML/mg

December 3, 1962

MEMO TO: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. John H. Wheeler, chairman
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Mr. James M. Dabbs

I recommend to you that Paul Anthony be appointed director of field activities, effective December 10, 1962.

Paul's reassignment will, I believe, assure that the field operations will be in competent hands. I think he has in his years at SRC acquired the skills and knowledge which should make him an excellent field director. Reassignment of him will also mean that the transition following Paul Rilling's departure will be smooth and relatively painless. I believe that he is, moreover, entitled by long service to this opportunity and that a fresh challenge will be good for him. If you approve, I shall immediately proceed with recruitment of a replacement for Anthony as executive assistant.

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement on this memo and return to me as soon as you can in the enclosed envelope. If you feel that you would like to discuss the matter, please call me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

December 3, 1962

Mr. Bruce Biossat
Newspaper Enterprise Association
1013 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Biossat:

In sending you information on the Negro vote last week I neglected to include some recent figures compiled by our Voter Education Project. These are included, along with my apologies for the oversight.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosures: Tables
4a and 4b and data
sheet from VEP Report

December 3, 1962

Mr. John Goff
Baggett Transportation Co.
#2 South 32nd Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Goff:

We have your notice of November 30 with a report that you were unable to deliver a package of printed matter to Mr. Herbert Oliver at 55 18th Avenue S., Birmingham.

We have today telephoned Mr. Oliver and find that he has moved to 857 Hillman Drive, Bessemer, Ala.

We asked that Mr. Oliver either telephone you, giving his new address, or perhaps come by for the materials. If you have not heard from him, please deliver to the new address.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

December 3, 1962

Mrs. Sarah W. Wallace
Periodicals Librarian
Johnston Memorial Library
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

In answer to your request, the back issues of New South mentioned in your letter of November 27 are available with one or two exceptions. We have in supply 28 of the issues you request and the cost is the usual single copy price, $.20, making a total of $5.60. Please let us know if you would like these forwarded.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 3, 1962

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild
1589 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

For the past several years, we have been pleased to have the privilege of serving with you on the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council. I am sure that I speak for all your colleagues on the Committee when I express gratitude and appreciation for your counsel and interest.

Although the policy of the Council has been to rotate membership on the Executive Committee, the disadvantage, of course, is that while gaining the insight and vigor of new persons, we lose, for at least a while, the services of tried and true members of the Committee. We are particularly mindful of this latter fact now because at the Annual Meeting you, the Rev. W. C. Brooke, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. O. Sigur were replaced on the Committee by Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. Thomas W. Young.

As I understand it, this year's Nominating Committee decided to act on a matter which has concerned previous Nominating Committees: namely, the long-standing practice of having a pastoral representative of each faith on the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee thought this principle should be ended and consequently proposed a replacement of all three clergymen who had been on the Executive Committee with lay people. Whether or not this is sound, I did wish to bring it to your attention in order

that you may fully realize that the action had no reference to you personally. Mr. Dunbar informs me that this year's Nominating Committee instructed him to advise its successor that it had no feeling at all against clergymen on the Executive Committee, and, indeed, hoped that in future years they would be elected; this year's Nominating Committee was concerned simply with a question of principle.

The Executive Committee and the entire Council wish me to thank you for your valuable services and for your continued interest in the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler, chairman
Executive Committee

JHW:A
CC: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

December 3, 1962

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Carroll:

For the past several years, we have been pleased to have the privilege of serving with you on the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council. I am sure that I speak for all your colleagues on the Committee when I express gratitude and appreciation for your counsel and interest.

Although the policy of the Council has been to rotate membership on the Executive Committee, the disadvantage, of course, is that while gaining the insight and vigor of new persons, we lose, for at least a while, the services of tried and true members of the Committee. We are particularly mindful of this latter fact now because at the Annual Meeting you, Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. O. Sigur were replaced on the Committee by Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. Thomas W. Young.

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The Executive Committee and the entire Council wish me to thank you for your valuable services and for your continued interest in the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler, chairman
Executive Committee

JHW:A
CC: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

December 3, 1962

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. O. Sigur
U.S.L. Station, P. O. Box 532
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

For the past several years, we have been pleased to have the privilege of serving with you on the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council. I am sure that I speak for all your colleagues on the Committee when I express gratitude and appreciation for your counsel and interest.

Although the policy of the Council has been to rotate membership on the Executive Committee, the disadvantage, of course, is that while gaining the insight and vigor of new persons, we lose, for at least a while, the services of tried and true members of the Committee. We are particularly mindful of this latter fact now because at the Annual Meeting you, Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, and the Rev. W. C. Brooke were replaced on the Committee by Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. Thomas W. Young.

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The Executive Committee and the entire Council wish me to thank you for your valuable services and for your continued interest in the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

JHW:A
CC: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

December 3, 1962

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We have read newspaper accounts of the Commission's two-volume study, "Civil Rights, U.S.A. Public Schools" and are desirous of obtaining the set. We do not, however, know the price. Would you kindly consider this letter our order for the study, sending it to the above address, attention Research Department, and billing us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 3, 1962

American Academy of Political
and Social Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to receive a copy of your ANNALS containing the article by Professors James W. Prothro and Donald R. Matthews, "Southern Racial Attitudes." It is our understanding that this appeared in the November issue. Will you consider this letter our order for the particular issue, sending it to the above address, attention research department and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 4, 1962

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North CArolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North CArolina

Dear Harry:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the North Carolina Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $5,900, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year. You will receive $3,600 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the North CArolina Council above a base point of $2,700 and up to $5,000.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the North Carolina Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the NCCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord withoour traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state Councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Henry Ruark

December 4, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South CArolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the South Carolina Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $6,300, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year. You will receive $3,700 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the South Carolina Council above a base point of $2,000 and up to $4,600.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the South Carolina Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the SCCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state Councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Fred Reese

December 4, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the Tennessee Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $6,300, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year. You will receive $3,800 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Tennessee Council above a base point of $2,300 and up to $4,800.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Tennessee Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the TCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state Councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mr. George Barrett

December 4, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the Alabama Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $6,600, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year. You will receive $3,900 in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Alabama Council above a base total of $3,000 and up to $5,700.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Alabama Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the ACHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 4, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approced assistance funds for the Virginia Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $7,500, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year, with one exception: your base point for matching funds has been raised from $4,500 to $4,700. You will receive $3,900 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Virginia Council above a base point of $4,700 and up to $8,300.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Virginia Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the VCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Dr. Aubrey N. Brown

December 4, 1962

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the Arkansas Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $5,400, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year with one exception: your base point for matching funds has been raised from $1,700 to $1,800. You will receive $3,200 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Arkansas Council above a base total of $1,800 and up to $4,000.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Arkansas Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the ACHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state Councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Charles C. Walker

December 4, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the Georgia Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $6,300, or the same amount you received in 1962.

This assistance will be made available on the same basis as last year. You will receive $3,800 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Georgia Council above a base total of $2,700 and up to $5,200.

As last year, the funds calculated for matching purposes would include any funds raised locally by the Georgia Council between December 1, 1962, and June 1, 1963. If needed, the GCHR can have an additional quarter, or until September 1, to meet its matching quota.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state Councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Charles Demere

December 4, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting
 Service
P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

We have received several form announcements from SERS that the 1962-63 Statistical Summery is available but we have not received a copy. Apparently there was some misunderstanding here that we were to automatically receive a courtesy copy. If this is not the case, would you be so kind as to see that we are sent one as soon as possible, billing us to the attention of the research department.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 4, 1962

Dr. LeRoy A. Martin
University of Chattanooga
Chattanooga 3, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Martin:

You are quite correct that the number of colleges and universities in the South which have desegregated admissions policies has increased since the report of January, 1961, you refer to. We are at present in the process of compiling these additions as we know them and should have a new listing available by or before the first of the year. We will be happy to see that you receive a copy when it is ready.

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 4, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Bates
Director of Education
and Research
Commissioners' Council
on Human Relations
Room 208, District Building
Washington 4, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Bates:

We are trying to bring up to date a listing of colleges and universities in the southern and border states with desegregated admissions policies. This report was current as of September, 1962. While we have tried to keep up with changes, we may have overlooked some in the District since it is a bit outside our usual bailiwick. I have noted that we have no information on many institutions which are listed in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's Higher Education Directory.

Paul Rilling suggested that you might be willing and able to tell us of any additions to the attached listing from our previous report. I should add that we are not limiting inclusion to schools with current Negro enrollment; a statement of official policy of admission without regard to race is sufficient. We would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure

December 4, 1962

Mrs. Louise C. Floyd
Administrative Assistant
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mrs. Floyd:

In response to your request of November 30, to Mr. Dunbar, enclosed is a list of the full membership of the Council.

While you probably have many of these persons on your mailing list, I am sure all of them would enjoy having the ACLU Annual Report.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:NM
Enclosure

December 4, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Enclosed is the check for your expenses. I am very sorry that you had so much trouble getting home.

It was a pleasure meeting you and having you with us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

Dec. 4, 1962

Dear Mr. Hansen,

We are just about out of ALBANY, so I'm sending you three of them, to State Street, ~~which~~ and I trust they'll be delivered to you in the pokey, if you're still there and it seems a good idea. We are giving Jim Forman 500, as soon as we get some more, and then he may order another big supply, so I guess he can send you some more when they come/ to him.

I'm surprised *you're* surprised at the horrors of the Albany do, but I guess Zinn does serve it up sharper than you'd see it when you're in it, even with broken bones. I think it is a powerful and important report, and I hope you get a pile of them to hasten the revolution over there.

Our Little Rock friends are delighted with your good deeds, and you. It's too bad city hall is so tough, but they can't hold out forever, and apparently you all can. I hope you can manage to take care of yourself. We watch, of course, with much pride and concern.

Sincerely,

December 5, 1962

Dr. Raymond E. Schultz
Department of Higher Education
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Schultz:

We are preparing our end-of-the-year report on project funds spent. In this regard, can you give us any information on progress with the study related to Dade County Junior College?

Sincerely yours,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

December 5, 1962

Mr. Henry Clark
1414 Kalmia Road, N.W.
Washington 12, D. C.

Dear Henry:

I have your letter of November 30 and shall try to answer it soon. At the moment there is nothing in sight. We don't want you to do the wrong thing again and maybe you'll give me a little time. For the present I shall, unsolicitedly, express the hope that you do not entangle yourself with the PCEEO. I do not have a bias against governmental agencies in general, nor against this one in particular. I do know enough of the internal problems of the Committee--and so does everyone else in this field--to believe that this is not the time to go to work for it; wait a few months to see how it settles down.

I have been meaning for some time to write to you anyhow, that is ever since I finished reading your book along about mid-November. Thank you a lot for sending it to me. I thought it was a good job. As I believe I told you, I once read some of Schweitzer; the two volumes of the Philosophy of Civilization and Out of My Life. They seemed to me, and still do on reflection, really exciting. From what I know of his writing, therefore, you seemed to me to interpret him well. I do fall out with you at one crucial, I think, point. One of the things about Schweitzer which meant a lot to me was his distinction between morality and necessity, which seemed to me a pretty strong idea. You seemed to me to be apologizing for it in the sense that you were finding it intellectually untenable. Also, there was one place (I don't have your book here) where you made a lot of, as I recall, his use of the word "responsible" or "responsibility" and suggested that this usage indicated Schweitzer did not really mean the sharp distinction; I thought you read a lot into it that you weren't intended to read.

Sorry I missed you when you were here in September, but glad you and Staige Blackford met.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 5, 1962

J. Kenneth Morland
Chairman
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Morland:

Les Dunbar passed your letter of December 3 on to me. Regarding the deadline for your Token Desegregation pamphlet, I think if you could have the manuscript to us by early February at the latest, then we could have it ready for publication in the early Spring of 1963.

I hope this arrangement is suitable to you and will enable you to attend the Nashville conference later this month. I figure you can probably complete the writing between semesters rather than in the week following Christmas.

I trust you saw the story in last Sunday's Washington Post about the new two-volume study on Public Schools released by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. I imagine this will be most useful for the purposes of your study and should be readily available through the facilities of Randolph-Macon.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do further to help you in completing your study.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

Dec. 5, 1962

Dear Sterling,

Staige Blackford gave me your extremely interesting memo on Charles City County for NEW SOUTH, and we're using it in the December issue. I'm delighted to have the free and fascinating fruits of your labor, so many thanks. Leslie has wanted me to take a trip to see such results of Negro voting, including Charles City County, for over a year and I never has ~~had~~ gotten to it. So it's nice to have this practically gift-wrapped.

I think this situation you describe is surprising, snd surely reassuring to Deep South segregationists who are opposing the voter drive down here with such fury. I was intrigued with your piece, enough to take off after it a little in my NEW SOUTH column with some comment on, for one thing, how easily the Charles City Negroes are satisfied. So you gave me a lead story and a column piece, too.

Leslie and Staige gave me to understand that since this was a memo, you wouldn't mind a little fixing. I switched some portions a little, and added a lead saying that while many Southerners and harrassing Negro voters for fear of a black take-over, here's the way it is in Charles City.

Thanks again and Merry Christmas,

Margaret Long

December 5, 1962

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Drive
New Orleans 22, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

I have a horrible feeling that we never acknowledged or commented on your very fine report of the summer educational project. We were quite impressed here and have passed it on as an example to several other communities. We are printing a slightly edited version of the report in a forthcoming New South. We will send you several copies as soon as it is out.

I have just learned that no one followed our normal procedure of checking with you to make sure that you would approve publication. This is probably my slip-up. I was proud of the project and thought that you would not object to some circulation of the word.

Part of the confusion and slip-up on this kind of thing derives from my current agitated state of transition. As you probably know by now, I will be leaving the Council this Friday and will be in Washington, where I will be the Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations. This is the municipal intergroup relations agency. The address there will be: Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, Room 208 District Building, Washington 4, D. C.. Let me know when you next come to the Nation's Capital.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 5, 1962

Mrs. Septima P. Clark
Citizenship Education Program
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Thank you so much for your nice letter wishing me luck in my new assignment in Washington.

I don't like to feel that I am exactly leaving the South. The state of affairs in Washington has a strong dash of Southern flavor.

I hope that we will still be in touch from time to time. Your own work and life is an inspiration to all of us in this work.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 5, 1962

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

We have a communication from Ernest Bromley of "Operation Freedom" who claims that the group has been of great service in Haywood and Fayette Counties, Tennessee. They want us to publish the text of an appeal or something.

Would you let Paul Anthony know your evaluation of the program of this organization?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 5, 1962

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Brewbaker:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to check on your request for L-Reports, and I found that your name was not on the mailing list for them and for other publications; this is being rectified as of today and you should now receive copies of everything.

Under separate cover I am mailing you L-Reports 32 through 38, plus the new Albany Report and reprints of editorials by college newspapers on Mississippi. If you want extra copies of any of these, please let us know.

Sorry about the snafu; hope we have it corrected now.

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright (Mrs.)
secretary to Mr. Dunbar

5 December 1962

Mr. Bryant George, Associate Director
Department of the Urban Church
Board of National Missions
Room 1151
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. George:

Miss Jane Bond of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference here has suggested that you likely would be interested in Dr. Lewis Jones' "The Social Unreadiness of Negro Youth" and asked that we send you a copy. However, since it appeared in the October 20 issue of the Saturday Review of Literature, you probably already have it on hand or can easily get tearsheets.

Our files do contain a great deal of information on race relations in the South and if we can be of help to you at any time, we shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Dec. 5, 1962

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

How about my book review? Are you trying to be as slow as NEW SOUTH?

Please!

Cordially,

Margaret Long

Dec 5, 1962

Dear Susan,

The main purpose of our having a bus and station wagon for your Morroccan visitors was to avoid a motorcade of several vehicles, which is cumbersomein this man's town which grew up out of cowpaths.

Mary Godwin met the visitors at the airport in a rented station wagon and took them to their hotel. The trip to meet the plane was, of course, some 10 miles out of town. On another occasion she took them to a restaurant across town to meet a couple of Civil Rights people, SNCC or NAACP or somebody, a jaunt of worthy purpose. We hired a bus for Tommy Thompson's Urban League tour of the Negro community, because with Tommy and one of our people who went along, there wasn't room in the station wagon. Tommy thinks he may have edged a little out of the city limits for this one, probably in Decatur. Mary also drove the visitors to our office, to see our people and the NSA people, Connie Currie and Dorothy Dawson, and probably some other places they had to go, all in town.

Did I tell you they were the best-looking and most enchanting people we've ever had?

This transportation limit to out-of-town trips will be hard on us when we have six to 10 people. Most of our program is here in town, and there's rarely occasion, except at the airport to leave the city limits.

Can't you make a new rule? I do cringe before the January advent of 10 Mexicans without a bus for the long, in-town jaunts.

Merry Christmas,

Margaret Long

December 5, 1962

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Joan:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad that all went well. You should not feel " a little dismayed" and we do want to see your film if it is convenient.an

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

12-5-62

Wiley Branton Leslie Dunbar

Washington Meeting

So that I can finally throw away my pencilled notes on our September meeting in Washington, I would like to record a couple of items which came out of that conference. I know that you have considered them and I believe you have decided not to act on them, for justified reasons. I suspect, however, we may hear of them again and should, therefore, be prepared to speak to them.

1) The proposal that we coordinate an audience with the President to emphasize the terroristic conditions in some of the Black Belt.

2) Fleming's proposal for widespread and advance publicity for a voting campaign in a hard core county.

3) This was not exactly a suggestion but you will recall John Brooks statement that what he needed was money for additional field personnel.

December 5, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance funds for the Florida Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $7,400.

This assistance will be made available on the following basis: you will receive $3,400 as a basic grant, in four quarterly installments. SRC will in addition match all funds raised locally by the Florida Council above a base point of $3,500 ($200.00 lower than the base point for 1962) and up to $5,500.

An additional $2,000 was approved for the Florida Council to be made available as a special grant when and if during 1963 the Florida Council shall: (1) have a minimum of $3,500 available and (2) shall employ full time professional staff.

Paul – let's talk?

During such time as the Florida Council does not have full time staff, only 50% of the quarterly grants will be made available. This is our traditional practice when a Council is between directors and without payroll obligations to meet.

In accord with our traditional practice, it is understood that the quarterly grants are conditional upon the state Councils furnishing SRC with quarterly financial and program reports.

I will be leaving SRC December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley

December 5, 1962

Mr. W. Theodore Baptist
Chairman
New Orleans Community Relations Council
101 S. Wren Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ted:

This will confirm officially to the New Orleans Community Relations Council the action taken by the board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting of November 19 and 20. You will remember that $1,000 was reserved for the use of the CRC during 1963. These funds can be made available at the discretion of SRC and as needed by The Community Relations Council after January 1, 1963.

I will be leaving this office Friday, December 7. It has been good working with you and I hope to see you on your next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 5, 1962

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

This will confirm officially to the Mississippi Council the action taken by the board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting of November 19 and 20. You will remember that $500.00 was reserved for the use of the Mississippi Council during 1963. These funds can be made available at the discretion of SRC and as needed by the Mississippi Council after January 1, 1963.

I will be leaving this office Friday, December 7. It has been good working with you and I hope to see you on your next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 6, 1962

Mr. Hugh A. Brimm
4435 Blenheim Road
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Hugh:

It was good to see you recently at the annual meeting of SRC and to hear something about the work and plans of the Kentucky Council.

Again this year no direct financial assistance was allocated to the Kentucky Council. The matter was discussed by our board, however, and our policy was reaffirmed as follows:

1. The Kentucky Council like the other state Councils on Human Relations is regarded by the Southern Regional Council as a cooperating group. Any services or materials that the Kentucky Council may need are available on the same basis as they are to other state Councils.

2. Inasmuch as the Kentucky Council does not have paid staff and has a reasonable balance in its treasury, it was the decision of our board to make no automatic grants in aid to Ketnucky, but rather to assist the Kentucky Council to finance its program from time to time as additional funds may be needed by KCHR.

Let me emphasize to you, as we discussed during your visit, that a representative of SRC would be happy to meet with your program committee or executive committee to think further along these lines. As you know I will be leaving SRC December 7, but I believe that my successor will be named within a matter of days and will be available to you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: Dr. Rufus Atwood

December 6, 1962

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

The board of the Southern Regional Council at its annual meeting November 19 and 20 approved assistance to the Houston Council for 1963 amounting to a possible total of $2,600, or $300 more than you received this year. These funds will be available on a matching basis, as previously. SRC will match any funds raised locally by the Houston Council above a base figure of $3,600 and up to a total of $6,200.

We have under consideration here the possible application of a full year's receipt toward the matching funds, but until this matter is resolved we will continue to operate on the basis that any funds raised after October 30, 1962, can be counted toward your matching fund quota. Any money not claimed by the Houston Council by September 1, 1963, will revert to our general state assistance fund.

As in the past, we are requesting all state Councils and the Houston Council to submit quarterly program reports to this office. These reports are due on April 1 (for the quarter of Dec.-Jan.-Feb.), July 1 (March-April-May), October 1 (June-July-August), and January 1 (Sept., Oct., and Nov.).

I will be leaving SRC tomorrow, December 7. I'm glad that my last communication can be one advising you of money available. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm
cc: The Rev. Charles R. Kelly

6 December 1962

Mrs. Kathryne Favors
Hillside School
Leroy and Buena Vista Way
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mrs. Favors:

In accordance with the request of Miss Jane Bond, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we are enclosing materials which may be helpful in your study of the effects of de facto segregation and some accounts of possible solutions. Additionally, I believe you will want to look at the following:

"1961 U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Report 2, Education," Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

"The Jim Crow School, North and West," National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

"Educational Problems of Segregation and Desegregation of Public Schools," paper prepared for delivery at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Civil Rights Commission, May 3, 1962, by John H. Fischer, Dean, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Please let us know if we can supply further information about specific areas of the problem.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: SRC, What the Supreme Court Said
School Desegregation: the first six years
9/62 NS
Clips: "Segregation, Yankee Style", Washington Post 4-15-62
"The Social Unreadiness of Negro Youth" SR 10-20-62
"How Deliberate is School Integration?" The Lamp 2-62
"The Changing South:3" NEA Daily News Page 9-26-62
"Hansen and Aides Review..." Washn Post 11-18-62

December 6, 1962

Mr. Kermit Morrissey
Assistant to the President
Brandeis University
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

Dear Kermit:

I gather that you did send an application to George McMillan and George tells me that he will submit my name as a reference.

Inasmuch as my last letter included an endorsement of the man, anything else from me may well be superfluous. But, in case it is not, I do strongly recommend him to you.

From your standpoint, I doubt that anyone would contribute more of a stimulus to your seminars than would George. He can be a most provocative fellow. We have been close friends since 1952, and I know him about as well as I know anyone. He, unfortunately, sometimes does not finish what he starts, which has been the bane of his career as a writer. If he were a better organized fellow he would be at the very top of his business as a magazine writer and that, incidentally, is an opinion which a lot of editors also have. He is very, very good as a reporter, a writer, and an interpreter. He is extremely well read. He is also widely and warmly known by people, big and little, throughout much of the South.

George has done quite a bit of writing in the civil rights area, for us, for magazines such as Look, The Reporter, Life, The Nation, and for the Washington Post, to which he contributes articles frequently (we have a printer now reproducing a Washington Post October piece by him on the nature of southern violence). He ghost wrote within the last year a monstrous thing for the Potomac Institute which is now a Defense Department manual on merit employment. A Tennessean by birth and a South Carolinian by long residence, he has an intimate and sure knowledge of the South and its racial relations.

In short, I think you would find him a fine asset to have around. He has several sound ideas for serious writing in this field and his stay at Brandeis could be the means of his getting these things completed and enriched by what he gains from you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 6, 1962

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

There is no doubt about it, you ought to be our official fund raiser.

We are sending a corrected membership list; after acknowledgements are received from the new members, this will be mimeographed and a better copy will be sent to you.

I don't believe the Annual Meeting instructed you to do anything. We informed the meeting that the staff was going to request you to appoint a subcommittee to consult with the staff in our planned program review. Until we get organized here to get to work on this, perhaps it would be just as well if you did not do this. When you do, some names I would suggest you think about are Luther Foster, A. D. Beittel, Andrew Secrest, Kelly Smith, Burt Cartwright, Herbert Davidson, Paul Williams, Rabbi Rothschild, Theodore Gibson. I would be willing to have Mr. Scull, whom I like and respect, but he is a pretty aggressive fellow; maybe for that reason we should have him.

Let me write to you later about this with some suggestions as to the size of the committee.

Maybe when Mrs. Albright finishes the minutes of the meeting we'll find that you were instructed to do something. If so we shall officially let you know.

We are sending some copies of Pat Watter's piece. You know we might have this photographed by a printer down to the size of a calling card!

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures

BCC: Wiley Branton

December 6, 1962

Mr. Vernon Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Early last September, as you may recall, a home was shot into out in Sunflower County, Mississippi and two girls staying there were badly shot up. Ironically, neither of the girls had been participants in the voting registration which was the cause of the shooting, but were merely stopping over as guests on their way to start back in college at Jackson. They have missed a term as a result. The girls now are out of the hospitals and their bills, we are told, are about $300. We have asked to see itemization and we are also hopeful that some current efforts will yield help to their families in paying the bills. But it this doesn't prove to be the case, or if the full amount cannot be obtained, would you approve of Contingency money being given for this purpose; it would, of course, have to go to some organization in Mississippi which we will select.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 6, 1962

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

The enclosed came marked "personal," but I see no reason that I cannot share it with you and would like to.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 6, 1962

Mr. Hodding Carter III
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

I spoke with John, but he seemed to have your time booked up and there was no chance of getting a piece of it. We do hope that when you are next in Atlanta that we may have an opportunity to get better acquainted.

In the meantime, I wonder if we could ask a favor of you. We have recently been taking a look over our press list--i.e., the papers which get our releases--and were mildly chagrined to find that in Mississippi this includes almost nobody except you. We are currently sending our stuff to your father, as editor, to your Mr. Franko, to the Jackson Advocate, the Delta Leader, and to Wilson Minor. I wonder if you would have other suggestions; e.g., would our materials be of interest to Mr. Ellis of the Clarksdale Press Register, or to Mr. DeCell of the Deer Creek Pilot. I seem to recall that some years back we decided that Hazel had problems enough without getting mail in an SRC envelope. If you think this would be a problem to anyone who otherwise would be interested, it would be easy for us to send those in a plain envelope. At any rate, we would be glad to have your advice and suggestions.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 6, 1962

Mr. Fred Powledge
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Fred:

Staige thought you might be interested in a copy of the enclosed clipping from the Washington Post on tuition grants.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure: Washington Post, 12/2/62 clipping

December 6, 1962

Mr. Howard Livingston
23 Rockledge Road
Hartsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Mr. Blackford is out of the city this week, but since you answered his letter, I am certain he would want me to pass on to you two thoughts which occurred to him after his first letter to you was posted. If you have not already considered Lillian Smith's Strange Fruit and Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird, you will probably want to.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Dec. 6, 1962

Dear Tom,

What's with our story on tokenism? Can't we have your good, positive piece about our "break-through," which of course must be arduously followed up and pushed into real school desegregation? And soon?

Come, come, my dear!

Urgently,

Margaret Long

December 6, 1962

Mr. Benson Cohn
Center Grove Road
Dover, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Cohn:

I apologize for holding up an answer to your letter for over a week but I was waiting until we could make available the enclosed voting figures.

We are also sending under separate cover two voting studies which the Council has done in the past, a survey of executive powers, a descriptive fly-sheet, and a publications list. If any of the materials mentioned would be helpful to you, please let us know. In addition, there are copies of registration forms for three southern states.

You should also know about the Voter Education Project which the Council has undertaken. While it is still too early to ascertain results from this program which was begun last April, the project is studying the most effective means of increasing voter participation and in several cases granting funds to other agencies engaging in voter registration.

Finally, if you are not already familiar with the 1961 U.S. Commission on Civil Rights report, VOTING, you would find it very valuable.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure

December 6, 1962

The Rev. Fred M. Reese, Jr.
Bethel Methodist Church
4600 Daniel Drive, Forest Acres
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter. Although we, too, wish you could have stayed for the meeting of the presidents, let me assure you there is no "in group" at SRC except perhaps our own executive committee.

How serious were you in the brief discussion we had regarding a possible staff change in South Carolina?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 6, 1962

Mr. Rhodes Thompson, Jr.
Vice President & Program Director
The Open Forum
326 South Palmetto Avenue

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I shall be very pleased to speak before the Daytona Beach Open Forum on March 17. Thank you for thinking of me.

In a short time I'll get off to you the various things you need.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 6, 1962

Mr. David Stern
944 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Stern:

Mr. Dabbs has forwarded to us your contribution to the Southern Regional Council; our official receipt is enclosed.

I believe Mr. Dabbs is also writing to you so that I need only to underline his expression of our gratitude for this support. I hope that you will not mind if we, from time to time, keep you informed about our work by sending you copies of some of our publications.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

December 7, 1962

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
President
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Les has asked me to handle your inquiry concerning the Greensboro College affair.

I have checked with Connie Curry's office and learned that she thinks highly of the matter and will pay expenses.

There is a wrinkle in that they have limited funds for travel, but we will work that out here.

The conference sounds worthwhile to us. If you are so disposed, by all means go. Send an account of your travel expense to Connie and we will decide here who should pay for it. One of us will.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

December 7, 1962
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
ALL PAPERS

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N. W., Room 201
Atlanta 3, Ga.
Phone: JA. 2-8764

Several hundred Southerners concerned with race relations will have "a consultation" on "The South: The Ethical Demands of Integration" December 27-29, at Vanderbilt University Law School in Nashville.

The Fellowship of Southern Churchmen and the Southern Regional Council are sponsors of the conference, where Martin Luther King, Jr., Atlanta, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, James McBride Dabbs, president of the Southern Regional Council and other leading Southerners will speak and conduct discussions.

"Desegregation is only the first step on the road toward the good society," says a statement explaining the theme of the meetings. "Segregation removes the legal and physical barriers to the enjoyment and exercise of the rights and responsibilities of our common life. The process of desegregation, too slow in speed and too small in amount, must go on. Integration is the next step -- the positive acceptance of desegregation and the glad welcoming and full participation of Negroes into the total range of human activities."

Dr. King will speak on "An Analysis of the Ethical Demands of Integration in the South." The conference will hear reports on three studies of changes in southern cities: "The Public Schools in Charlottesville, Va.," from Thomas Hammond and Paul Gaston of the history department of the University of Virginia; "Equal Employment in Greensboro, N. C.," from Sarah Herbin and Tartt Bell of the American Friends Service Committee; and "The Role of Religion in Desegregation Efforts in Atlanta," from Dr. Samuel Williams, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Atlanta, president of the Atlanta NAACP and Morehouse College professor.

Mr. Dabbs will make the closing talk of the conference, which begins the afternoon of December 27, and ends at noon December 29. The planning group for the consultation includes Warren A. Ashby, philosophy professor at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina; Aubrey N. Brown, Jr., editor of The Presbyterian Outlook; Julius T. Douglas, Presbyterian minister of Greensboro, N. C.; Leslie W. Dunbar, executive director of the Southern Regional Council; Jean Fairfax, American Friends Service Committee; Neal Hughley, economics professor at North Carolina College; Charles M. Jones, chairman of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen; Herman H. Long, director of the Race Relations Department, Fisk University, Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College; Nelle Morton, religion professor at Drew Seminary; Ann Queen, Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University of North Carolina; Dr. King and Mr. Dabbs.

Dec. 7. 1962

Dear C. H.,

It was nice to see you in November, and I'm sorry you got away before we could have a visit---and without my getting the California address of Jane Rogers Clay from you. Will you send it to me, so I can write her about her story and tell her we'll use it soon?

I don't know if you've heard that PR is going to Washington to run race relations for that DC commission, and PA is going to be our field fellow. We're all sad to see Paul R. leave, today, but pleased to imagine how Paul A. will lead, charm and convert the provinces.

Fondly,

Maggie

Margaret Long

December 7, 1962

Dr. F. Taylor Jones
Middle States Association of
 Colleges and Secondary Schools
15 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Dr. Jones:

Mrs. Darnell of the Southern Association suggested I write to you for a bit of information we need. We are revising a listing of colleges and universities with admission policies without regard to race. We have found that Allegany Community College in Maryland is one of these, but we do not know in what town or city it is located and whether or not it is a junior college. Would your office be able to supply us with this information at an early date? If so, we would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 7, 1962

The Rev. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mountain Brook, Alabama

Dear Lou:

I'm not officially answering your last letter, as I'm transferring to Washington and my duties here will be in the hands of Paul Anthony of our staff.

I've sent a copy of your letter on to the people in Florida. They will be meeting with Paul Anthony December 15 to consider the future.

As of next week I will become Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, 208 District Building, Washington 4, D. C.. Let's keep in touch.

I do hope that you end up in Florida, John Morris to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 7, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

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The post office has advised us that a package address to you is believed to have the contents separated from the wrapper (the mailing label has been returned to us). Inasmuch as in the last few days we have mailed to Current in the last few days 1000 copies each of ALBANY and A HUNDRED YEARS LATER in 12 separate bundles, I wonder if you could advise us what amount of what pamphlet is missing so we can provide the post office with the proper description.

Also, our research department wonders if you could reciprocate by providing us with one copy each of items 5 and 8 listed in your December issue, namely, THE MONTGOMERY ALABAMA LIBEL SUITS: A SUMMARY and KEY POLICIES FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Stewart,

I'm awfully distressed to tell you that we can't take your Mr. Wei Teh HU from Malaya whose due in Dec. 19. I'm having to cancel several other December visitors, because, besides being behind in my other work, Mary Godwin, who helps me is working on a NEW SOUTH subscription crisis which we must stay with until it's straight. We will, of course, be glad to have him here for a morning or afternoon to see our business and tell him what we know.

It's likely that Mrs. Eliza Paschall of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations can schedule him, and if not, you have other Atlanta sponsors. I hate to cancel this, but we're in a real bind. We'll be nicer to you the first of the year.

Merry Christmas,

Margaret Long

P. S. Eliza is at 5 Forsyth St., Room 207.

Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Mrs. Riffelmacher,

I regret very much that we can't fix up a program for Mr. and Mrs. Kgware of Pietersburg, South Africa, and the Desmond Houghtons of South Africa, and that I have to cancel our plans at this late date. We're in an unexpected bind of other work in our office, and Miss Godwin, who does so much of the work for visitors, is tied up with a backlog crisis she can't leave this month.

Of course we'll be delighted to have both couples come to our office to see what we do and hear what we know about The Problem. But we can't possibly be responsible for a decent schedule for them, not even the restful visit you suggested for the Kgwares.

I'm especially sorry, since I've written the Houghtons that we'd arrange for them, and since it would certainly be an interesting rarity to have "Negro" South Africans. I'm sure you have other Atlanta sponsors who will take them, and I do wish we could. Possibly Eliza Paschall of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, at Room 207 in our building, might take them on, if she isn't too loaded with foreign visitors.

We'll treat you much better later, when we catch up with this urgent work here.

Merry Christmas,

Margaret Long

Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Bennett,

How nice to have your good note and hear you been down here edifying the Southerners. My friend, Dr. Clarence Bacote from Atlanta University, tells me you performed handsomely and drew a huge crowd of historians who were much pleased with and kept you talking with a lot of questions.

I choose to infer from your letter you'll do us a piece on books when you get time, which I'm delighted to offer you. Book reviewers are so slow and lighthearted about deadlines that we're not nearly ready for our Christmas issue, which I expect to get out in February. So, if we could ~~we~~ have an introduction from you——whatever you want to say about the flood of books by and about Negroes, the South and race, and what it signifies and accomplishes——the last of January, I'd be very proud. If you can't, I'll still wait, because the way our reviewers poke along and the new books pop out, the next month would be all right.

You see I am anxious to impale you, because your by-line would be a big lift to our little magazine, and would say a lot ~~mfx~~ to many Southerners and of the faithful elsewhere. I'd say we'd like about 2500 words, but we'd thank you for a page, or 75,000 words, which would fill up our book! That is, I'll be delighted with whatev you'll do for us.

Thanks and thanks. And a Merry Christmas to Mrs. C. and your boys
And you,

P, S. I am touched by your reminder that I used to send you all a manuscript now and then, and I *do* think about a book I hope I'll get xxx to work on soon. Like everybody else, I reckon I would write about the Suffering South. We have such commotions down here it's hard to get your mind on anything else.

M L.

December 7, 1962

Mrs. Josephine M. Young
c/o Mr. Thomas W. Young
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Young:

I have the honor of transmitting the enclosed Resolution passed by the Southern Regional Council at its Annual Meeting on November 20th.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Annual meeting

RESOLUTION

The ship sailing out of the harbor bound for distant shores is soon lost to view beyond the horizon, but it sails on. The sun which so recently shone in its meridian splendour is so soon hidden behind the hills of the solemn west, but it shines on. So those we love and lose a while live on in that Great Beyond and in the labours and in the memories of their comrades in the great struggle to make this a better world. So lives Dr. P. Bernard Young, whose recent passing fills us with profound sorrow and with revential concern. Dr. Young was one of the moving and effective figures who helped to shape events which surrounded the genesis of our great Southern Regional Council.

He was chairman of the historic Durham Conference which eventuated into the Atlanta and Richmond Conferences which eventuated into the Southern Regional Council. Without the great influence of Dr. Young and his ably edited Journal & Guide, the Durham Conference would not have come to pass. This Council will remember Dr. Young with a reverential gratitude born of the knowledge that in him we have lost one of our illustrious founders and stalwart supporters.

Be it resolved that this Council, in annual session assembled on November 20, 1962, subscribe the sentiments as our humble but grateful tribute to him who was in spirit and in deed our great benefactor; and that a copy of this resolution be tendered the family.

December 7, 1962

Miss Maureen Corr
55 East 74th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Corr:

I have the honor of transmitting the enclosed Resolution passed by the Southern Regional Council at its Annual Meeting on November 19 and 20.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

RESOLUTION

The Members of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in annual session in Atlanta on November 19, 1962, note with sorrow and regret the recent loss to the world of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

No American in this century has made so great a contribution to the cause of equality and human dignity. Mrs. Roosevelt abhorred any form of racial or religious prejudice. For over thirty years she labored unceasingly against intolerance and injustice: in the South, in the nation, throughout the world. The Universal Declaration on Human Rights of the United Nations is a lasting memorial to her concern for man.

Mrs. Roosevelt was a strong ally of those Southerners who are striving for the elimination of discrimination and segregation in the South. She will be sorely missed.

RESOLUTION

The Southern Regional Council, at annual meeting assembled on November 20, 1962, pauses in its deliberations to pay special tribute to the memory of George Sinclair Mitchell and to his years of devoted and inspiring leadership of this body.

The South and the nation are richer because of his many contributions to a fuller recognition of the dignity of all men.

He was prophet and poet, and more; he was a creative, imaginative man who saw a vision of a more democratic South wherein the false barriers of the past would no longer hinder any man from attaining a good education, a rewarding job, and a decent home.

We are all poorer at his loss. But this Council and the work it does is a living testimony to him. So long as men strive for freedom, so long as they revere liberty, the name of George Mitchell and the memory of the man will never die.

December 7, 1962

Mr. John P. Sisson
700 W. Moreno Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Jack:

We have taken the easy--but we also believe the very sound--way and filled the job of Field Director by reassigning to it Paul Anthony.

I believe you have indicated to Paul Rilling in the past that you might be interested in a state council job sometime. There is nothing immediately open but I wish you would let us know just how you do feel about this.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

10 December 1962

Mr. Bryant George, Associate Director
Department of the Urban Church
Board of National Missions
Room 1151
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. George:

Enclosed is a copy of "The Social Unreadiness of Negro Youth" by Lewis Wade Jones. I regret that we have neither tearsheets nor any reproduction in quantity. Tearsheets likely are available from the Saturday Review of Literature. This article appeared in the October 20, 1962 issue.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

VIA AIR MAIL
December 10, 1962

William Morrow and Company
425 Park Avenue, South
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

We understand from Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle that her book, THE DESEGREGATED HEART, can be made available to us at a 40% discount. If this is the case, and if the order is sufficient, would you please consider this our order for twenty copies to be shipped as soon as possible, the bill to be directed to my attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PR:mm

December 10, 1962

Mrs. James N. Deaver
2644 Buffalo Avenue
Trevose, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Deaver:

The Southern Regional Council acknowledges with genuine appreciation your contribution of $5.00 toward the work of the Council.

Your letter came while the annual meeting of the Council was in session and Miss Wilkins read the letter to the members present. Contributions like yours are a source of strength to work harder toward a better South for all peoples.

Enclosed is an official receipt from the Council, and, we are placing your name on our mailing list to receive future publications that might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA:hs
Enclosure
CC: to Josephine Wilkins

December 10, 1962

Mrs. Lawrence Ottinger
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ottinger:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with gratitude the Ottinger Foundation's grant to us of $1,000 as an expression of interest in our work on the part of you, Patricia Ottinger Heath, and Richard L. Ottinger; our official receipt is enclosed.

We have had the support of the Foundation for several years and it means a great deal to us that it continues. I hope that you will call upon us whenever we can be of service to you.

With every good wish for the Season,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 10, 1962

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9, 1962, and the grant of $1,000 to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. for a special research project.

Please convey our sincere appreciation for this grant to the Fund. The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $1,000.)

December 10, 1962

The Rev. Charles Jones
Community Church
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Charlie:

The SRC delegation, in addition to Mr. Dabbs, will consist of Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director of Women's Work; Mrs. Montez Albright, administrative assistant; and me. You sent us no cards, etc. to fill out so we can't register properly. If you need any money, like registration fees and what-not, we will give it to you when we come unless you send us a bill in advance.

Please reserve "entertainment" for Mrs. Tilly and Mrs. Albright. I know your space problems but I hope you will be able to give Mrs. Tilly a single room. As for me, I would also like "entertainment" although it is possible that at the last minute my wife will decide to come with me, in which case I hope you will be understanding and let me cancel out of whatever arrangements you may make for me.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 10, 1962

Mr. Raymond H. Wilkens
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkens:

Enclosed is a receipted copy of your letter of transmittal of ten (10) shares of Eastman Kodak contributed by Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller. Also, enclosed is our official receipt showing the amount realized from the sale of these securities, should you have need of this information.

We are deeply appreciative.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:rha
Enclosures (2)

December 10, 1962

Mr. Archibald K. Stewart
Director of the Budget
Board of National Missions
United Presbyterian Church in the USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Stewart:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I wish to acknowledge with gratitude your letter of December 5, 1962 informing us that the Board of National Missions will contribute $250 to the Council next year. It means a great deal to us to continue to have your support and I hope you will call upon us whenever we may be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 10, 1962

Mr. R. L. Matthews
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
270 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of transmittal indicating that the ten shares of Eastman Kodak (NC0690616) registered in the name of Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller have been transferred to the Southern Regional Council.

At your convenience we would appreciate a check for these securities sold on December 7.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm
Enclosure

December 10, 1962

Mr. Dennis Clark
Executive Secretary
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Clark:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of December 6, 1962, requesting his expenses for the trip to New York October 28, 1962, to receive the Hoey Award on behalf of Mr. Benjamin Muse. I am listing Mr. Dunbar's expenses below:

Round trip tourist	$109.23
Hotel	19.50
Meals	7.00
Taxis	7.20
Total Expenses	$142.93

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs

December 11, 1962

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Stephen:

I do wish so much that Peggy and I could be at your party on December 20th. I am afraid that this year we cannot. Perhaps some other year I shall plan this so that I can be in the vicinity at the time, but for this year we'll have to drink a cup with you from Atlanta.

With all best wishes for the Season,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 11, 1962

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We received your contribution to the Council for which our official receipt is enclosed.

This is more warmly accepted than even a $50,000 grant! Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A
Enclosure

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 11, 1962

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Bell:

You probably have already seen the letters beginning on page 24, but in case you haven't I thought you might like to have the enclosed magazine.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Enclosure:
Yankee, June 1961

December 11, 1962

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I shall get some words to you yet this week about your article. Thank you for sending it to me and also for the extra copies of Civil Rights, U.S.A.

The acceptances for the Conference seem to have shaped up well.

This is no time to be injecting second thoughts but I have a couple of nervous reactions. One is that we seem to have ended up without anyone from Harvard or Yale and I am sorry about this both because there are men such as Freund, Pollak, and Black who would have been assets; and also because I have such a low opinion of human nature that I suspect the responses of Harvard and Yale to anything which they did not have a hand in. Secondly, we have no political scientist except this retired one; in this case I don't know that we are missing much but again I have my suspicions and my apprehensions about the vigor of herd instinct within academic disciplines. We tried Matthews and you, I gather, don't prize Peltason. What about Kermit Morrissey, who is director of the Civil Liberties and Civil Rights Seminar at Brandeis and who is also, I believe, assistant to the president. I know Kermit from long back and he is a good man. Or what about John P. Roache, who is professor of political science at Brandeis and also now national chairman of ADA; this might make him a very interesting guy to have. John is also an old friend.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 11, 1962

Mr. Everett T. Moore
Assistant University Librarian
The University Library
University of California
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mr. Moore:

In a separate envelope we are mailing you Howard Zinn's ALBANY: A STUDY IN NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, as you request in your letter of December 8, and have also included a previous report he did on events in Albany last winter.

The Council would be most interested in receiving a copy of your article on the Albany library when it is published in the American Library Association Bulletin. Could you arrange to send us a tear-sheet or reprint, or let us know when it appears? We would be very grateful.

Also, we have heard, unofficially, that the Association is conducting a study or survey of the status of integration-segregation in southern libraries generally. Is your article part of this study? Whatever the plan, we should certainly appreciate hearing about and receiving a copy of, both articles.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 11, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter about Sigmund Timberg. You are correct in believing that Joe Haas thinks most highly of him.

It is a little early just now to make definite plans for next Summer. In preparing the budget for 1963 we took out of the recommendation anything for Summer and part time research help in order to keep the salary figure where we wanted it. This was a rather painful decision for me because, as you may recall, I have always felt some obligation to have a Summer opening for a student. It is possible that we shall save a little money through Rilling's resignation that will make possible hiring somebody.

I have to write to you instead of Timberg himself because you did not give me his address. What we would like to do, if convenient, is talk with the young man sometime when both he and one of us is in New York or Washington. We trust your and Joe's recommendations greatly, but after last Summer with young Polier we are a bit skittish.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 11, 1962

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thank you for your Commonweal article which I have read with interest and admiration. I am glad to see someone else agree that school desegregation remains the key front.

If we had a legislative program your article would certainly help us; as a matter of fact our tax exempt status inhibits us from advocating any legislation. We are, however, in a position to comment on what executives should do, and I am sending you under separate cover a couple of our things along this line.

I don't believe you are on one of our regular mailing lists. If you would like to receive our materials please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Mailed separately:
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Power and Civil Rights
Albany (2)

December 11, 1962

Staff LWD

Christmas holidays

December 24 as well as Christmas Day will be an office holiday. I request also that supervisors be as permissive as they can be in considering any requests for annual leave on December 26.

December 11, 1962

Mr. George P. Brockway, President
W. W. Norton and Company, Inc.
55 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Brockway:

Could we have a review copy of Lil's new book, MEMORY OF A LARGE CHRISTMAS? We'd like to mention it in NEW SOUTH. It sounds lovely.

Merry Christmas,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mg

December 11, 1962

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Enclosed is a copy of the Nashville program. I believe that there will be a later one with more particulars on it about meeting places, etc. Although we are co-sponsoring the Conference, and although I had a fair bit to do with drawing up the plans, we have studiously kept out of follow-up. I cannot, therefore, give you any assurance that the meeting will be "worth the coverage"; all I can say is that there are good people involved in the program. As to numbers, roughly 400 are being invited with the expectation that about 200 will come. Charles Jones in Chapel Hill, who is really running the whole affair, told me last week that he had already about 50 acceptances, not counting a group of about 30 students whom the National Student Association is recruiting. The conferees are staying at the Holiday Inn and if you can you should get a room there. I can't tell you about the Charlottesville report; you might write either to Charles Jones, Community Church, Chapel Hill, or directly to Hammond or Gaston.

I don't really know but I should guess that you have sent enough to Brandeis. I really do not know how or when they notify, nor how your chances would be: I wrote to Morrissey about you last week and I just hope for the best.

Now, we must have that Grimshaw dissertation back. Can you please mail it this week?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure: Nashville program

December 11, 1962

Mr. John P. Cronin
Chairman pro tem
Providence Youth Board
Department of Recreation
161 Fountain Street
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Cronin:

I have your letter of December 7 regarding Dr. James A. Moss.

Dr. Moss worked with us between the Summers of 1961 and 1962 as Director of Research, on leave of absence for the year from Union College. He is a well trained scholar and researcher with a deep interest in problems of racial relations and urban society. From my personal knowledge I can attest that he couples his scholarship with a large and sensitive concern for people and their personal struggles against an ofttimes harsh social environment. I would think that his experience with the Encampment for Citizenship is an expression of his particular interest in youth. Although his position here was not an administrative one, I would have no reason to question his ability to plan and administer the program of your Board competently.

During his short stay in Atlanta Dr. Moss made many friends, of whom I am one. I urge that you give him every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 11, 1962

Miss Kay Jones, Executive Director
Miss Dorothy B. Webster, Administrative Asst.
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay and Dot:

Many thanks for the thoughtful note. Look forward to seeing you as soon as I get rid of the old hat and get a little adjusted to the new one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 11, 1962

Mr. Kermit Morrissey
Assistant to the President
Brandeis University
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

Dear Kermit:

I have been requested by Charles McDew to write in support of his application for a Florina Lasker Fellowship. I am glad to do so and recommend him to you highly.

I have known Chuck for a year and a half or so, during all the time in which he has been chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He is one of the ablest chaps attracted by the student movement and in point of leadership qualities stands at the top. He is a most intelligent man whith a keen, though rather mordant, wit. He did not finish his undergraduate work at Orangeburg, choosing instead to work fulltime for SNCC. I hope some day he will finish because education will help his capacity for adult leadership, and I believe that he is one of today's student leaders who can move on to adult prominence. During his tenure as Sncc chairman he has travelled a great deal throughout the country, speechmaking and fund raising, and has learned to meet and hold his own with many people. He has served his times in jail.

I know and like Chuck personally. I and others on our staff have also found him a good co-worker in our agency relationships, particularly in connection with the Voter Education Project. It would seem to me that your fellowship would serve an especially valuable purpose by helping in the development of this man.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 12, 1962

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

At our annual meeting, November 19-20, our budget for 1963 was approved. I believe that you indicated in conversation earlier this year that the approved budget would be a suitable supporting submission in applying for renewal of the Foundation's grant. We shall, therefore, be writing to you shortly regarding this; you will, of course, receive a copy of our annual audit early next year when it is completed.

I would like, informally, to raise with you at this time another matter. I don't wish to presume on either your's or the Foundation's time or interest, but, knowing of your already considerable interest in social and political research in this field, particularly at the Universities of North Carolina and Florida, I thought it not amiss to put before you some ideas which we and certain academic social scientists believe might give new dimensions to the study of Negro political behavior. I am writing in a preliminary way, therefore, about a matter we are presently considering.

As you know, the Voter Education Project commits us to a close study of the external and personal causes of low voter registration in the South, and of the success of various organized efforts and methods for curing these.

Although not a direct research commitment, we believe that the Project gives us also an unequalled opportunity to study Negro (and other) organizations, their leadership and their effectiveness.

In gathering our data, we have to date relied on (1) field reports from the participating agencies done--with varying faithfulness--according to prescribed forms; and (2) our own field checks. We are also engaged here in a sizeable effort at precinct analysis and statistical collection. We intend soon to add another person to the Project staff, which will enable us to do much more field observation and independent data gathering, and are thinking seriously of adding still another.

We would like, however, if possible to draw on academic resources, and also to open to academic political scientists the opportunity to study our programs, the situations they are creating, and the motivations they are unearthing.

One of the first things we did last Spring, after the Project was announced, was to convene a group of men from the universities for a two day discussion of the aims and methods of the Project. We wanted them to be informed, and we wanted to have their continuing interest and advice. We had in attendance Professors Cothran (Atlanta), Gomillion (Tuskegee), Holloway (Texas), Matthews and Prothro (North Carolina), Pierce (Alabama State), Spraggins (Virginia Union), Steamer (then of Louisiana State), Strong (Alabama), Thompson (then of Dillard), Vines (Tulane), Henderson (Fisk), and Brazeal (Morehouse).

Last month, during the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association at Gatlinburg, we had an opportunity to renew discussions with Professors Strong, Vines, Holloway, Matthews, Prothro, and also with Alex Heard.

From these discussions has come the thought that our work would be improved, and work going on with the universities enriched, if graduate students could be assigned dissertation topics on aspects of the voter drives. Particular localities or particular problems could be selected in consultation among us, the professor, and his student. We would consult also on the research design, with final decisions here made between professor and student, although individual tailoring of research plans would need to embrace our research needs.

We would assure the student full access to all data pertinent to his study and a vantage point for direct and close observation. The work would be fully under academic direction, but we would have the advantage of drawing on its findings in the development of our own research.

While the last sentence above states our primary interest, there are at least two others. One is that the study of a locality or problem by a qualified student under scholarly direction would relieve our own staff. A second is that the findings quite possibly could benefit us as we make program decisions in the late and vital months of the Project.

We have assumed in the above that the work would be in the form of doctoral dissertations. This seems the safest premise, though we would certainly be agreeable, on recommendation of a professor, to master theses or even, conceivably, seminar term papers on very restricted topics.

Our motive in writing to you stems from the fact that the present V.E.P. budget will not permit the cost that this would entail. I am not, let me add, clear at this point what that cost might be. One might roughly approximate that, at a maximum, a student would need living expenses for three or four months in the locality being studied, funds for perhaps a few trips from his school to the area, and something for materials, data processing, and stenographic services. How many studies could be undertaken is problematical, but I would think we would be lucky if we could get a half-dozen good ones.

The V.E.P. programs seem to us, and evidently to the political and other soc. scientists with whom we have talked, a rare and fleeting opportunity to deepen political behavior research now going on at several campuses, including, of course, the work at Chapel Hill. In addition to the uniquely organized and heavy activity which they represent, they focus on an aspect of organized political activity which, curiously, has been little studied; i.e. registration, not electoral, campaigns. In the South, registration is not a mere ministerial function, but an institutionalized barrier separating the political behavior of those who are already participants in the political process from those who want to be or who others want to be. These programs of V.E.P. would, we believe, offer to researchers the infrequent opportunity for study of "natural" experiment[5], a chance of beginning study of an event and its workings before it happens, knowing that it will happen.

I realize full well that you cannot on the basis of a letter as non-specific as this arrive at any judgment as to whether the Foundation would assist. We thought, though, that we would put these ideas before you in their present unclothed shape, and ask that you give us whatever advice you can at this time as to whether they might be something the Foundation could consider. We do, of course, need to do a great deal more consulting with the academic social scientists. (Let me add that we would not care whether funds granted were paid to us or the universities.)

Finally, we would want you to know that we are engaged now in staff discussions leading to a restatement of the research aims and methods of the Voter Education Project; we'll send it to you when complete. I personally don't believe in overmastering research designs, that inhibit you from re-tooling your plans as the material grows. But you have to set your course clearly.

With best wishes for the Season,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

BCC:
Wiley Branton
Donald Matthews

December 12, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

I'm afraid that a forthright and apologetic confession is our only recourse at this point: we have not yet mailed out copies of "The Unequal Badge--Negro Policemen in the South" to the chairmen of the state advisory committees to the CCR, as you requested in your letter of September 27, and I am very sorry.

The delay has been largely because: (1) the last advisory committee directory we have is dated January, 1961, and therefore is probably in need of correction; and, (2), I'm not sure just which states comprise the nine state area you serve. We had thought we could determine both of these things without bothering you, but we've tried and apparently we can't. I am, therefore, enclosing nine copies of the pamphlet for you to mail out (we sent you one earlier for the SAC section of the Commission). If you prefer that we send them from this office, we will be happy to. Just let me know and enclose a list of addressees and we'll mail them immediately. (In that event, just keep the enclosed copies. We have quite a few on hand.)

Again, I'm very sorry. We should have turned to you earlier.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

December 12, 1962

Miss Delight Mark
2531 Valley Road
Sacramento 21, California

Dear Miss Mark:

As you know, your letter to Ralph McGill was turned over to us by his secretary for answer.

I mentioned your interest in writing to Southern Negro students in integrated school situations to Dr. Robert Coles, who has been in close touch with students in Atlanta. He gave me the following names:

Mr. Mather Holmes
899 Wylie Street, S.E.; and

Mr. Lawrence Jefferson
621 Houston Street, N.E.,

both in Atlanta.

Enclosed is an article by Dr. Coles on students experiencing integration which I also thought might interest you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
enclosure

December 12, 1962

Miss Janet Feagans
North Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Jan:

Since Maggie is busy getting out three issues of NEW SOUTH this week, she asked me to send the stuff you asked for and to tell you she will write you soon.

I am putting you on the mailing list and sending you the new ALBANY. The addresses you asked for are:

Mr. J. Dennis Akuma
c/o Dockworker's Union
Box 8207
Mombasa, Kenya

Mr. John Constable, Jr.
916 19th Street, NW
Apartment 5
Washington 6, D. C.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin

December 13, 1962

Mr. Lewis Jones
Dept. of Race Relations
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Lewis:

Mrs. Alexander tells me that we have not yet received your expense account covering your trip to our annual meeting. I feel badly enough about our not having offered you and the other panelists honorarium; please let us at least pay your expenses.

You may be interested to know that we are working on a revision of our formulation of the research plans for the Voter Education Project. "Revision" is the only word I know to use, but actually what we are preparing is so much more than what we have that I really should have a stronger word. We shall have this statement of plans (I believe the modern word is "research design") completed before the next Executive Committee meeting, which will be probably in early February. If we may, I would like to send a copy to you for your criticism and suggestions.

Thank you again for coming, and for your very perceptive remarks. Several people, incidentally, have commented to me on how interesting they found what you had to say.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure: expense account blank

December 13, 1962

Mrs. Roland Rainwater
804 Barrow Court
Columbia, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Rainwater:

I am a long time answering your lovely letter of November 6, but there is a pressure on me all the time, as I know it is on you. Many of the things I would like so much to do I have to leave undone to do things that must be done on time.

I read a paragraph from your letter to the Board of the Southern Regional Council. I am very grateful for the cooperation of you who attended the Workshop. The spirit was good. I am still very much concerned about the slowness of the local church. It is really heart-breaking that it does not speak or act until the climate of the community makes it comfortable for it to do so. If a minister tries to lead his flock he is soon without a church. This is why I feel that the hope lies in the women. They must be the interpreters and shock absorbers of social change.

I was delighted that you and Reverend Elbert Jean have met each other and I know he appreciated meeting your husband.

Yes, Indeed I knew both Dr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson. In a way I was a disciple of Mrs. Johnson. Your great-grandfather was our family physician in his last years. Dr. Johnson was frequently in our home. He was our "presiding elder" as they were called in those days. My father was a Methodist preacher.

I know something of Columbia, Tennessee. Some years ago there was a racial riot there. I was secretary of Christian Social Relations of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of our Woman's

Ltr, Mrs. Roland Rainwater
804 Barrow Court
Columbia, Tennessee
December 13, 1962

Society. so I was on the scene the next morning, interviewing and questioning people. I do not believe Columbia will ever have another riot, one usually cures a town,

Thank you very much for your letter. The best of Christmas blessings, I wish for you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 13, 1962

Mr. Alan Reitman
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

The week of January 7th is all right with us for your visit.

Emory University has some professors who will certainly welcome you, so has Atlanta University. Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council will help us..

I am not quite sure just what you want us to do. Do you want us to get a group together for you? You know that I have a list of Georgia members.

Please scan your office list and let us know if you wish us to make contacts with them before you come. There are lawyers who should be interested.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 13, 1962

Mr. Tobias Simon
Simon & Rosen
706 Ainsley Building
14 N. E. First Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Simon: #1281-ss

I read your letter of December 10 with great interest and shared it with a couple of others here. I hope you will keep us informed on the developments in Tallahassee and Orlando. Do I infer correctly that you are representing the plaintiffs?

I agree with you completely about the desirability of more civil suits. We have been baffled over the failure of Mr. C. B. King in Albany to bring such a suit after his caning by the Sheriff, though I am given to understand he may yet do so. I was told, as a matter of fact, the other day that several civil suits in the southwest Georgia area are being discussed; whether anything will come of them I simply could not guess.

There are, of course, some practical considerations which operate here. One is the shortage of Negro lawyers and, for that matter, the even more restricted number of Negro lawyers who will undertake a civil rights case. And secondly, there is the deplorable shortage of white lawyers in the South who will represent either plaintiffs or defendants in unpopular causes.

On top of these practical considerations, there is another factor keeping down the number of plaintiffs who might come forward. Though by no means a universal sentiment, there is a strong philosophical conviction among some of the Negroes committed to non-violence, especially among the student cadres, against suing. They have, as a matter of fact, in their conferences and bull sessions had long talks about this, and there is a school of thought which sees a suit as a form of retaliation inconsistent with the philosophy of non-violence. As one of the students once put it to me, "you don't sue your brother." In a couple of instances which I know of personally, pickets who had been physically attacked have even declined, despite urging, to swear out warrants. So this adds to the problem.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 13, 1962
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Will be very pleased to have dinner with you on Saturday. I had hoped for an opportunity to talk with you at some length during my quick visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Your request of December 5th, concerning the February 13-15 conference, has been given considerable thought and we are anxious to help in any way possible. We do have some question about just what you want of us, what type of report would come from the meeting, and to whom in what numbers it should be distributed. Within that scope, we are interested in doing more directed at rural interests and are always interested in working with Penn.

Can you enlighten us on these specifics and any others you may have?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S. We maintain on our mailing list the members of the Southern State Advisory Committees. From time to time could you keep us posted of changes or see that someone in Washington does so?

December 13, 1962

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

To the extent that New Orleans is in the "Deeper South," you will see more of me.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Many thanks for your letter. You can be sure I have fought the "Virginia is in the South" battle for far too many years to forget it now.

Please do send me everything. In time some of it may be consigned to the waste basket, but for awhile at least it will be read.

Best for the season to you, staff, and family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte 7, N. C.

Dear Raymond:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing. I shall look forward to taking you up on the invitation.

Best to Julie and to you for the season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

Mr. A. E. Cox
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

Paul is off to Washington and I am beginning to try to replace him here. In the process I have inherited your inquiry of November 21. Mr. Line, who does indeed think big with his postcards, does live at 820 Ponce de Leon, the address shown. It is a private residence. Other than that none of the several people in Atlanta who usually know of significant ominous things have any information on United Neighbors Interstate. If it continues, let me know and I'll try to dig deeper.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

The Rev. Charles M. Jones
Fellowship of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter inviting Paul to attend the Nashville meeting has been passed on to me since he has joined the trek to Washington and I am replacing him here.

The Council is being represented by Mrs. Montez Albright and Mrs. M. E. Tilly as well as Les. Largely for this reason I shall not plan to attend.

The conference sounds extremely promising. Best wishes for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

Mrs. Elizabeth Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Elizabeth:

Many thanks for the thoughtful note. The sole reason I took the job was to get back to Frogmore.

Congratulations on making the News and Courier. Have been somewhat worried about the little attention Mr. Waring has given you.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 13, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

You are very generous to offer to supply sample copies of Southern School News and the 1961-62 Statistical Summary to the delegates at our conference. I am passing word of your offer on to Herman Long, who is Program Chairman. I feel sure that he will want to take advantage of it.

Let's get together during the conference.

S Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Herman Long
Charles Jones

12-13-62

Ben Muse　　　　Leslie Dunbar

10 years after; Birmingham report

Staige has read and commented on your chapters and as soon as I can I shall finish reading them. So I am the bottle-neck, but I promise you that I shall be writing to you before Christmas.

Staige asked me also to tell you that he will be responding soon to your inquiry about the KKK.

The enclosed is a memo filed by Claude Sitton with his editor after the Times decided, once again, that because of its court difficulties it could not carry an analysis of Birmingham. Claude let us have a copy on condition that we not, at any time, reveal the authorship. It seems to me a very clear and helpful summary of the present situation and I thought you would like to have it as background.

Enclosure: Sitton's report (copy)

December 14, 1962

The Rev. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Wiley and I both have a good feeling about the joint drive conducted by the ACHR and the Little Rock Urban League with the Voter Education Project. I was a little startled to read, however, in your November Newsletter your statement, "there is no way of accurately measuring results." Inasmuch as the research obligations of VEP require that results be measured, I was a little bothered that your readers might get the impression that this wasn't being done. We have, as a matter of fact, now on hand Ozell's very satisfactory reporting and analyses of results. I wonder if, in your next Newsletter, you might not point out this fact.

Best wishes, and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
CC: Wiley Branton
BCC: David Freeman

December 14, 1962

Mr. Paul D. Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the check for your expenses, less the $25.00 contribution, for which we are very grateful. Our receipt for the contribution is enclosed.

Thanks for the kind words about the job change. I hope this will allow me to visit you in Richmond in the not too distant future.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 14, 1962

Miss Elizabeth Powell
Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Miss Powell:

I'm unforgivably late in writing to thank you for the afternoon you gave to Mr. Hasan, Mr. Koh, and me last month. Mr. Hasan has written that his stay in Georgia was the most enjoyable and interesting portion of his visit to this country, and he asked me to express his gratitude to you and the other people who were so helpful and cooperative. And, in case you were nonplussed, as I was, by Mr. Koh's sudden need to take an early bus home, this, as it turned out, was his pattern for the entire visit. In fact, he spent only several hours following the program we had arranged for him, preferring to spend his time with friends who live in Decatur.

Incidentally, you may have also wondered a little at my concentration on racial segregation during our tour of Athens, but I had earlier discovered that such matters were of consuming interest to Mr. Hasan and I was grateful that the local situation could be explained by means of your enlightened and knowledgeable perspective.

Thank you again. (And I enjoyed the afternoon, too!)

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

December 14, 1962

Mr. Hill Bermont
WGTV
Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Hill:

I'm unforgivably late in writing to thank you for the interesting afternoon you gave Mr. Hasan and me last month. Mr. Hasan recently wrote that his stay in Georgia was the most enjoyable portion of his visit to this country; he particularly liked the people he met. He is deeply grateful to you and the others who were so helpful and cooperative.

(I'm sorry, by the way, if I seemed to insist on introducing questions of race relations at irrelevant times, but I had discovered during the trip to Athens that such matters were of burning interest to Mr. Hasan and I was, I suppose, trying to stretch any opening to fit the subject.)

We both thought your film was very well done indeed, and I continue to remember many of the beautiful, beautiful things it contained.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

December 14, 1962

Dr. Herman Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

The conferees might like to have the sample copies of Southern School News and the Statistical Summary, even though out of date, might be useful material to have during the conference. If you agree, why don't you give a call to Reed?

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 14, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

Thank you for your letter of December 10 about the Greyhound Station in Baxley, Georgia. As Always, I am admiring of the way you have handled this waiting room matter: as Alexander Bickel put it in the New Republic this week, "well conceived and flawlessly executed."

Thank you also for sending Bob Owens down last month for our lawyers' meeting. There seem to be possibilities that a couple things may develop, and I hope that sometime after the first of the year we shall see at least partial movement.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 14, 1962

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
National Council of Churches of Christ
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Enclosed is the discussed letter--as edited by Dunbar. Hope it will suffice; if not we'll try again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 14, 1962

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
Associate Executive Director
National Council of Churches of Christ
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

It has come to me indirectly that the National Student Christian Federation of the National Council of Churches will co-sponsor with the Southern Conference Education Fund and the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee the proposed Centennial Conference on Civil Liberties.

We decided some time ago not to serve as co-sponsor and I understand a number of other organizations did the same, including the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Episcopal Society for Racial and Cultural Unity, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee, CORE, and others. Did we make a mistake?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 17, 1962

Mr. Pat Watters
Editor
The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Watters:

You were most gracious to come to see me -- and more than gracious to accept the assignment we requested.

The Inter-faith Group will have its meeting on:
February 8th, '63 -- 10:30 - 12:30. -- at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, on Peachtree Street, 731, N.E

The Subject, "Our Children - What Shall We Teach About Race Relations."

Panel -- Coordinator, Mr. Pat Watters
Participants -- Rabbi Stuart Davis, Education Director of The Temple.
-- Miss Janet Rogan, Georgia Council of Catholic Women
-- Dr. Jerome Berlin - Psychiatrist

Discussion from Floor

Summary -- Dr. Vincent Harding, Mennonite House.

Please circle February 8th on your calendar. When you reach the church, drive into the parking space. Someone will direct you to where the meeting will be.

I wish for you and yours the best of everything for 1963. I want to thank you for your goodness to me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 17, 1962

Mr. Beavers
Beavers Printing Company, Inc.
Rhodes Building - 6th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beavers:

I hate to rush on the two orders you have for me, but here are the dates when they are needed.

The cover for the Woman's Society of Haygood Church will be needed on January 2nd -- 50 Copies.

We will need the other -- Inter-faith Group meeting -- for a meeting of our Committee on January 4th -- 250 Copies.

I certainly do want to thank you for all of the splendid work you have done for me.

With the best of the Season's Wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 17, 1962

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thank you for your good hospitality. Also, please express to Liliane appreciation and hope that her cold is much better. Alice Mitchell's address in Africa is: 20 Geddes Crescent, Kalufushi, North Rhodesia.

Perhaps I am being unduly optimistic, but my reports and opinions on the Florida Council have been so pessimistic that anything would seem quite good by comparison.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 17, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

It was a pleasure meeting you and I want to again express my appreciation to you and your wife for the excellent job you are doing for the Florida Council. All of us are grateful.

I shall speak to Benjamin Mays and arrange to see Lou Mitchell as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 17, 1962

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
Chairman
Florida Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

It was a pleasure seeing you again. From all the dismal reports I had come expecting little, but the Florida Council seems to have a real fighting chance. I shall speak to Benjamin Mays and arrange to see Louis Mitchell soon.

Have a good vacation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 17, 1962

Dr. Vincent Harding
Mennonite House
540 Houston Street, N. E
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Harding:

You are most wonderfully good to me, and I am most grateful.

The Inter-faith Fellowship Group will have its meeting on February 8th, '63 - - 10:30 - 12:30, at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer on Peachtree Street, 731 N.E.

The subject -- "Our Children - What Shall We Teach Them About Race Relations in our home and schools."

Panel -- Coordinator, Mr. Pat Watters - Atlanta Journaal
Participants -- Rabbi Stuart Davis, Education Director of The Temple.

-- Miss Janet Rogan, Georgia Council of Catholic Women

-- Dr. Jerome Berlin - Psychiatrist

Discussion from Floor.

Summary -- Dr. Vincent Harding, Mennonite House/

When you reach the church drive into the parking space, someone will direct you where we are meeting.

Our Committee is very grateful to you for accepting the assignment we are giving you. Please weigh it all in the balance as you did for us before.

I hope God has even greater opportunities of service for you in the New Year -- for we need what you do for us.

The best of the Season's blessings I wish for you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

December 17, 1962

Mrs. Robert H. Moench
Box 537-A, Route 3
Golden, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Moench:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your contribution; our official receipt is enclosed.

Thank you for it and thank you just as much for your generous comments. It is very interesting these days to be working here. The Voter Education Project which we undertook during the past year has immeasurably added to the difficulties but also the excitement of an office whose regular functions seem steadily to grow.

Some time in the Spring the Atlantic Monthly will carry an article by Bob Coles on his work here. I hope you will like it.

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

December 17, 1962

Mr. Robert C. Bates
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Bates:

We have your letter of December 12 informing us that Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr. will make a special contribution to the Southern Regional Council of securities with a market value of approximately $800.

I wish you would convey to Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge our most sincere gratitude for this gift. It comes at a particularly opportune time, but over and above that we value the good will and confidence which it expresses.

If we can be of service to Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge or to you at any time, Please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 17, 1962

Mr. Hodding Carter III
Editor & Publisher
The Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Hodding:

Thank you for your letter. We'll follow your suggestions.

I really should not have let the Atlanta Journal talk me into reviewing that book. In fact, it is probably unwise for me to review any books in this field, unless I love them, but I am glad you agree with at least most of it.

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

LWDLA

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 17, 1962

Mr. Jim Wood
News Director
Station WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Jim:

I have your letter of December 11 and want to congratulate you on becoming News Director of WAOK. Of course you may call on me. I am not the best informed person about local affairs, but occasionally I do have an opinion.

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Dec. 17, 1962

Dear Charlayne,

After all these months and months I've read your URBANITE piece again, with fresh respect and feeling, and proceed again to get you to do a thing for NEW SOUTH.

What we plan is some reflections by Miss Hunter, to be used with a moving, eight-page thing written by Jane Rogers Clay of Louisville ~~xxx~~ whose experience as a Negro and a college desegregator has induced despair, and nearly poetic despair, at that. It is titled "Goodbye My Country," from which you can imagine the content: that she wants to quit this country, it being no fit place for Negroes.

Miss Clay has, like you, exhibited great courage in her situation as a Negro at the University of Louisville. But you, on the other hand, seem to have come out with hope and affirmation, and, unless I misunderstand you, strengthening of your commitment, not only to the country, but the awfully difficult South, and with faith that Negroes can help the whites through.

Of course this is interesting contrast in reaction to nearly the same experience, and should make a fine double feature for us.

So, what I wish you woulddo for us is a very introspective piece about being N egro in the South. I don't know too much about your family background, but I infer that in your situation you may never have had so poignant and brutal experience of color, prejudice and rejection that this girl had. (Of course you did inspire and survive a bit of a riot, but we Georgians are so smug about our desegregation progress that we forget this and concentrate on Mississippi.)

Anyway, would you introspect some for me, back into childhood, school and other experiences, and then get on to the Georgia ordeal ~~and your~~ feelings about it, with the extremely good bit about "Tomorrow. . .when Negro ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ students will be able to walk. . .unnoticed except for their abilities and the impact of their individual personalities"? But, of course, say it a little different for us in the new piece.

Certainly write what you will about your experience, and we'll probably be glad and proud to have it. It would be interesting and important, though, in this parallel piece, if you could go into your earlier feelings and awareness of the Problem and how you reacted to it, as yourself (so much more white than black, but still "N egro") and how you got the resolution for the Georgia ordeal and responded to that.

Do this for us, honey, and as soon as you can. You know we only pay $50 if your piece fits (but when you start on an honest and maybe intimate little account for us, you may find you've started on a best-selling book---if you havn't already.)

We want 10 to 15 pages, double-spaced. I know what I'm ordering is a diary or a book; but with your selection and economy in writing, I'm sure you can do it.

Will you tell me when I can expect this little piece you've probably forgotten all about?

Why don't you and Jim come and see us during Christmas?

Fondly,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Dec. 17, 1962

Dear Steve,

Forgive me for taking so long to answer your letter about Adomakoh. He is Albert Adomakoh, Secretary of the Bank of Ghana, % Bank of Ghana, Accra, Ghana. I'm glad you're writing to him as you are "one of the people I wish to keep up with in this country," and we like that just fine.

I do hope you're having a good year, and learning to be a great doctor of left-wing persuasion. Let us hear. Whatever your persuasions, do come back next summer and help me with some more foreign visitors.

Sissy is home, in a school-leaving state over political science, which does seem to be an astounding fraud, judging by her A and B test papers and choice bits from textbooks she's read me. I've lived 30 years too long, and Sis should probably have never been born into this world of dressed-up gobble-de-gook. Jackie and Wesley are coming home with their baby for a couple of Christmas days. Bunny is trying to go to Washington sometime after January, or as soon as they'll have her. That's about all the news.

Love and Merry Christmas,

Maggie

17 December 1962

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Again we have not received our Southern School News and we don't function nearly so well without it. The clips deliveries are better though the packages, in spite of reinforcement, take a beating.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Sincerely,

Janet Smith

17 December 1962

North Carolina Department of Education
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

In the November 1962 issue of Southern School News we have seen a reference to your September North Carolina School Bulletin containing "State School Facts" which we would like for our files. Could you please send us a copy?

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

please!!

December 17, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

The Southern Interagency Conference next meets in Atlanta on January 3-4. The program committee has asked that we get you over expense-wise to report on the present situation in Alabama and what may be expected there in the near future. We think it's a good idea. The meeting begins on the 3rd at 2:00 P.M. and runs through lunch on the 4th. Can you make it?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 17, 1962

Dr. Thornton W. Merriam
Secretary, Leadership Development Project
The Southern Area Council of the YMCA
706 Standard Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Merriam:

Thank you for your thoughtful note. I shall look forward to our working together.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 17, 1962

Mr. Harold Kramer, Regional Director
American Jewish Congress Southeast Regional Office
Room 714 Congress Building
111 N. E. 2nd Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Kramer:

The coming Interagency Conference will begin at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 3; it will adjourn at 3:00 P.M., Friday, January 4. The suggested schedule, at this point still subject to change, but in all probability the one which will be followed, is:

Thursday, January 3.
2:00 P.M. - Meeting begins.
5:30 - Adjournment.
6:30 - Dinner.
7:30 - Evening session of meeting.
9:30 - Adjournment.
9:30 - Social hour.

Friday, January 4.
9:30 A.M. - Meeting begins.
12:00 Noon - Luncheon.
3:00 P.M. - Adjournment.

The sequence of agenda items within this schedule has not yet been arranged.

The place of the Conference, not announced in our earlier letter, has now been determined: it will be the Waluhaje Hotel, 239 West Lake Avenue, N.W.. We have reserved a room for you for Thursday evening; let us know if your travel schedule will require accommodations for any other nights and we will be happy to arrange them.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Field Services

17 December 1962

Mr. Savoie Lottinville
Chairman, Oklahoma Advisory Committee
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
University of Oklahoma Press
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lottinville:

We have seen the write-up in the November 1962 Southern School News of the proposed survey of the status of Oklahoma's school desegregation program. Could you please send a copy of your findings for our files when available?

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

December 17, 1962

Mr. C. A. Scott
Editor
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am enclosing some facts about the two nurses who will enter the School of Nursing at Emory University on January 2; namely, Mrs. Verdell Bellamy, and Miss Allie Saxon. I am also enclosing some facts about the school itself.

I have given these same facts to the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. We are very proud of these girls, they are very fine in every respect. Both of them grew up here in Atlanta. I think it will be of interest, not only to people here but outside of the state, that Emory has opened its doors to all people.

Neither of these girls are seeking publicity nor are they really desirous of being pioneers, they are just really glad of an opportunity to further their education.

I am sure you know how to make a good story of it.

With very best wishes to you for the holidays and always.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosure

December 18, 1962

The Rev. Heslip Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
114-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you the address of Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman. It is: 12511 Old Oaks Drive, Houston 24, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

December 18, 1962

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

Is my face red! When I wrote to you I never once thought of the tribute you paid Dorothy Tilly (however, Mr. Tilly would have loved it). I can't send that out. What I needed was the last part of your speech as you appraised the Workshop.

I was having quite a time trying to get Dr. Harding's evaluation of the panel speeches on the church. I have it now and am enclosing a copy.

Thelma, you have led all of us in a great way. You have strengthened me all along the way. If I had not have been so amazed, I could have told that group how you had helped all of us.

I am at a loss to know how to push or help the women who were with us, carry over into the local church what they faced in the Workshop. I am really frustrated.

Dr. Lester Rumble came to see me at home yesterday and we talked at length about it all. He is doing some real strong work along this line. He has several churches whose members are trying to sell to Negroes.

One puzzling thing is our Mayor Allen and the City Council are planning a "buffer zone" in one section against "Negro encroachment" -- which is of course against the law. But, back to my problem. I am sending Dr. Harding's speech and an accompanying letter right after Christmas, to our women, and am including quite a number of ministers.

Eben is driving Miriam and me to Clayton on Saturday of this week, so we will have our Christmas there. Except Mr. Tilly will not be with us this year. How he loved it!

I hope you will be with some of your family. The family makes Christmas.

A heart full of love and admiration to you.

Lovingly yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

December 18, 1962

Miss Flora Y. Hatcher
Assistant to the Administrator
(Consumer and Community Group Relations)
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hatcher:

I am so grateful to you for sending me the President's order on integrated future government financed housing projects.

The Post this week has a great write-up on Mr. Weaver and urban Housing. Of course you know about it, but I appreciated it.

We are having problems with urban renewal projects. DeKalb County, which joins our Fulton County is not providing living places for displaced Negroes, and this is really serious.

One day last week, three very fine Negroes from Grantville, Georgia, came to see me. There is a Negro community in Grantville where there are nice homes owned by Negroes. The urban renewal as planned now, will take in this section and the Negro owners are objecting. They have been told there would be a housing project in which they could live, but they do not want to. They want their own homes, yards and gardens.

I sent them to 101 Marietta Street, your office here.

It was very wonderful to have you with us for our Workshop. We have been slow in getting some of the speeches, but right after Christmas we will mail a packet to all who attended. I know you will be interested in the summary of what they said they thought they could do when they went home.

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I hope you will have some rest and a most joyous Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

Dec. 18, 1962

Dear Dr. Hartshorne,

Last Spring when we talked at Lillian Smith's autograph party, and I was saying how great I thought your EMORY ALUMNUS piece about prejudice/ was, I think I got you to promise to write something along this line for NEW SOUTH. We'd be very proud to pass along your erudition and views to our readers---and the particularly penetrating reason which this business generally lacks---so, how about it?

I'm sorry for Emory and us that you're gone, but we wish you everything good, and hope to get a manuscript sometime soon. We pay a top of $75, so this is largely an appeal to your interest in the cause.

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Hartshorne,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Dec. 18, 1962

Dear Mr. Wright,

Could we persuade you to do a piece for NEW SOUTH about your travels? I reckon it would have to be inter-group-relationships-orientated, wouldn't it? And good and fierce here and there, the way you do. I'd be proud to have it.

Merry Chrsitmas,

Margaret Long

Dec. 18, 1962

Dear Mrs. King,

It is hard to tell you of the shame and outrage so many of us have felt at the loss of your baby. It is assuaging, though, to hear of the courage and perspective which you have called up to understand and accept this trouble.

I have been awed at accounts of your talk at the SNCC meeting recently at Nashville, which seemed so admirable and moving to the people who heard you. It seems to me you have exhibited a mature and splendid spirit, which should enlarge and inform many more people. I hope you have a copy of your talk, and if not, that you will write down what you've said, or anything further you'd like to say about this experience and your feelings and understanding of it, so we can use it in NEW SOUTH. Your examination of your feelings and the channeling of them into understanding and faith in the future meant a great deal, I hear, to everyone who heard you, and I know your account in NEW SOUTH would do the same for many more readers. I hope you agree with me, and will feel like getting this down on paper for us soon after Christmas---for us, the Albany movement and the cause in general.

My very best to you and your Mr. King and the C. B. Kings, and a good Christmas.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Dec. 18, 1962

My Dear Miss Clay,

I hear from C. H. Parrish you're getting a little restive over my sitting on your story for nearly a year, and no wonder. You should be wildly exasperated. Anyway, I hope you havn't said "Goodbye NEW SOUTH" and sent this interesting thing off to some one politer and prompter.

I've just read "Goodbye My Country" again, with respect and emotion, and have made maybe a half a dozen very slight suggested changes. Your simplicity is of course highly effective, and I don't want to mess with it; but once in a while I feel that two or three ~~one or two very~~ brief sentences might run into one with an equally simple "and" or "but," and I've fixed them that way. I feel a little danger of monotony and possibly absurdity if you hit this too hard and deliberately; I mean, perhaps, it sounds maybe self-consciously simple and won't at all if you like my little changes or want to make some yourself.

I feel the same thing about repetition of "I am an American." So, I suggest taking out all but the first and last of this refrain. It seems to me you get the same kind of sorrowing shock and emphasis, and that in the other places it brings the effect of——well, maybe nagging or insistence that is overdone, and, at any rate interrupts the really very vivid and disturbing flow of your revelation.

This is quite a strong and delicate thing and I don't want to be clumsy with it or make changes you won't like. I hope you'll agree with me, though, because it comes through even better this way, I think.

We plan to use this with a piece by Charlayne Hunter, who, as you of course know, integrated the University of Georgia. It should be an interesting contrast in style and viewpoint. She's a skillful writer, toned up I reckon by a summer on the Louisville Times, and I expect to get a nice, and I hope, introspective and positive piece from her. I think you two will make an excellent double feature.

I have your new address from C. H., but I wonder what you're doing and if you're writing anything else. I must compliment your De talent and honesty and careful gift for conveying feeling.

We can pay you $50 for this extraordinary story, but maybe THE READERS' DIGEST will pick it up! That is, if you want to unpack your bags and say "H ello, My Country, I've changed my mind."

Please don't be as slow as I am. What I've asked you to do is so little, it won't take a minute after you read it. Also, I've put a couple of question marks in the margin where you might want to explain a phrase that seems obscure. One of them is the first page where you apostrophize whites, I reckon, by saying "probably longer than you have been here yourself." If so, is there some way to say it that won't violate the general tone of your story?

Best wishes and Merry Christmas,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Dec. 18. 1962

Dear Mr. Bromley,

Leslie Dunbar asked me to answer your request that we run your appeal for aid to Mississippi in NEW SOUTH.

I'm sorry we won't be able to help you this way, as NEW SOUTH never runs appeals for funds for other organizations. We are a very small monthly magazine with tight space ever bit of which has to be used for facts, ideas and persuasions on race relations. Nor does the Southern Regional Council have any other way of publicizing financial needs of ofganizations.

Your "call for help" is certainly appealing and your work generous and important, and we wish you all success.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Editor, NEW SOUTH

December 18, 1962

Mr. T. Earl Sullenger
1204 S. 61st Street
Omaha 6, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Sullenger:

Please forgive my delay in answering your letter of last month but I have been out of town recently and am still catching up on back correspondence.

Regarding your study of employment opportunities in New Orleans, let me say first that we would be interested in seeing your manuscript. I would like to point out, however, that due to a limited budget we infrequently accept outside studies for publication. Also, we are somewhat doubtful as to the effectiveness of the similar surveys on employment opportunities we printed last year.

Nonetheless, if you will send us your manuscript you can be assured we will give it careful consideration and will be most willing to comment on it.

With best wishes for the Season,

Yours Sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

December 18, 1962

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for the very helpful information on "Operation Freedom." We knew almost nothing about the group and this makes it possible for us to make a decision; one which will, I am certain, be in line with your own conclusion.

We have copied the clippings and other materials. Your originals are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

December 18, 1962

The Rev. W. C. Brooke
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Carroll:

Many thanks for your thoughtful and encouraging letter. You will indeed--in time--see me in Virginia.

The very best to you and yours for the season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 18, 1962

Mr. Irwin Schulman
Southcentral Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League
535 Gravier Street
Suite 806
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Irv:

Thanks for your thoughtful note. I too look forward to renewing the friendship. In thinking of the past, the question comes up: do you still enjoy those after-dinner .50¢ cigars?

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 18, 1962

Mr. Jim Brewer
1239 Arcadia Street
Hatfield
Pretoria, Transvaal
South Africa

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Paul Rilling, who, as he has probably written you, recently accepted appointment to the position of Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations of the District of Columbia, has forwarded your letter of November 29 to us. We are sending you under separate cover a complete set of SRC publications dating from May, 1961, and Margaret Long, who arranges hospitality for our foreign visitors, is today writing to Mr. and Mrs. Dickie-Clark to urge them to include Atlanta and the Council in their tour of the states.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

December 18, 1962

The Hon. Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

We would like to continue receiving the Congressional Record, if it is not unduly inconvenient for you. The address used is correct.

Our Research Department finds the Congressional Record of considerable value and we are grateful to you for making this service possible. In fact, we are deeply grateful for your leadership of and contributions to the area of civil rights.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 18, 1962

Mr. Jack Sisson
2106 North 15th Avenue
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Sisson:

Thanks for the issue of South. We are familiar with it, but haven't seen a copy for some time.

Hope to have an opportunity to meet you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S.: If you are still interested in "the field," could I have a vitae sheet, should something arise.

Don't send
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December 18, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

This will acknowledge receipt of your quarterly report. I hope you can make the meeting on January 3-4 and that we can discuss it at that time.

In the meantime, I hope things remain relatively quiet, "by Alabama standards."

Best to you and family for the season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
December 18, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Les has told me of your phone call and good fortune.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 18, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

At long last our report, A STUDY OF NEGRO FARMERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, has been processed and under separate cover we are mailing you ten copies. As I mentioned to you previously, space limitations prevented us from using your material in toto. But we have, I think, extracted the most pertinent parts of your study for this report: it should be clear to those who read it (including, we hope, the Secretary of Agriculture) that the Negro farmers in the nine counties covered in your survey are not getting a square, fair, or new deal from the Agriculture Department.

I trust the report will be satisfactory to you and that you will let us know if you would like additional copies. We are, of course, sending copies to Fay Bennett and to other interested parties in South Carolina. We would appreciate your keeping us informed about any reactions to this report, press or otherwise, you may pick up in your state.

Best wishes of the Season.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

December 18, 1962

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

I am enclosing a copy of SRC's Report on Negro farmers in South Carolina, one based on the material gathered by Ira Kaye for us last summer. I hope you will find the report informative and useful and that you will let us know if you would like additional copies. We would also appreciate your keeping us informed about any reactions to this report, either press or otherwise, in South Carolina.

I enjoyed meeting you at the Bricks conference last month and trust our paths will be crossing again during the coming year.

Best wishes of the Season.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
Enclosure:
A STUDY OF NEGRO FARMERS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA

December 18, 1962

Mr. Quillar Carmichael
173 Gilbert Way, SE
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

FROM THE BACK OF THE BUS was published by E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc., 201 Park Avenue, South, New York 3, New York. The price is $1.95.

We are glad that we can help you and hope that you will call on us again.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

December 18, 1962

Mr. Robert Baker
Washington Post
1515 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

What with Christmas once more having us - and the U.S. Mails - by the throat, I suppose we shouldn't be unduly alarmed by some missing files on Mississippi and South Carolina. Nevertheless, we are, and if you haven't mailed them already, we hope you will as soon as you can (there is, as you know, quite a bit of interest in those states these days among folks we come to us for information).

I trust you managed to get out of Barnettland safely after your trip last week. Judging from the piece you had about the Jackson minister's troubles, I'd say it bloody well can happen here -- at least in the deluded state of Mississippi. I'm looking forward to reading any other stories you may have written since your latest trip to the land of the fanatic and the home of the bigoted.

Please give my regards to Larry Laurent. I certainly enjoyed our evening last week and hope we'll be seeing you again before the new year gets very old. Meantime, Merry Christmas and all that jazz.

Cheers and cheerio,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

December 19, 1962

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
Nat'l Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

We are sending you enclosed ten copies of the South Carolina report. Please let us know if you wish additional copies.

This represents a considerable abbreviation of the material which Ira turned in. We regret that, especially do we regret that there was not more interview material that we could use. Unfortunately, a great deal was simply not tight enough to be published.

We are giving this distribution to bureau heads and up in the Department of Agriculture, to department offices in South Carolina, to committee members in Congress, and to advisory committees to the Commission on Civil Rights in southern states. This is on top of our regular distribution to certain government agencies, human relations agencies, etc. We are not making a press release, although we are sending it, routinely, to some of the press and also to some farm publications and to some South Carolina newspapers which ordinarily do not get our stuff.

I am glad you had a good meeting with the Secretary.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

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December 19, 1962

The Rev. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Mr. Dabbs has written us about additional copies of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners, which you published. We have only a file copy left.

What supply do you have left? And how much would they cost us?

If you have none left, is it possible that the printer would still have the type and could do a re-run of this; at what cost?

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

The Rev. Elbert Jeans
Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

Isn't it a little past time for your quarterly report?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

P.S. Please include your home address and telephone number for our records.

December 19, 1962

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

I am returning by separate attachment your survey of Negro farmers in nine South Carolina counties. It was, of course, the basis for our report, which I sent you yesterday.

I am afraid that in the process of editing and cutting down, then editing and cutting down some more the pages got marked up pretty heavily. But I don't think you will have any trouble reading it or keeping it handy for future use.

We would like to retain the interviews with the farmers themselves since they may be useful to our Voter Education Project, as well as the charts and attachments, which will be a great help to our research department.

Once again, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I trust our paths will cross at some point in '63.

Yours sincerely,

SDB:bp

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

December 19, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with deep gratitude your letter of December 17, 1962 informing us of the Foundation's action in granting $50,000 to us for allocation among state and local councils of human relations for the twenty-four month period beginning January, 1963.

We acknowledge also receipt of the check for $25,000 as payment of the 1963 grant; our official receipt is enclosed.

We acknowledge also, with deep appreciation, your notation that we may use during 1963 and 1964, as requested, the $12,500 balance of previous grants for assistance to state council work in Mississippi and Louisiana and to encourage the efforts of especially outstanding councils elsewhere.

We have come to think of the Field Foundation not only as a financial supporter but as a full partner in the work that we and others are endeavoring in the South. I hope you and the other members of the Corporation will call on us whenever we can be of special service to you, and will never hesitate to give us your comments or suggestions regarding the problems with which we work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL
December 19, 1962

Mr. Harry W. Wallingford
3945 Richmond Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wallingford:

This will summarize our phone conversation of yesterday. Mayor "Emeritus" of Atlanta William B. Hartsfield has indicated he will be happy to come to Shreveport sometime after the first of the year. It would be necessary to pay his expenses. I understand your group will be able to take care of this; however, should finances become a problem the Council will consider limited assistance for this and like programs.

Should one or more of your group want to come to Atlanta, we can arrange appointments with those businessmen and others in the city who have been most active in the Atlanta Save-the-Schools efforts and related problems.

The idea of having Mayor Hartsfield come to Shreveport for an informal discussion with a small group of people and then having one or more of that group come to Atlanta for several days of rather intensive discussion sounds especially good to me. Should you wish to write Mayor Hartsfield, his address is: The Grant Building, Atlanta.

We appreciate the concerns you have and the difficulties you face and would like to be of any possible help. It may be that in the future we can suggest other competent consultants who deal in the more specialized areas of education, law eniforcement, community organization, and the like. Financial considerations would create no problem. Needless to say, in these matters the Council is willing, indeed prefers, to provide such assistance as we can discreetly and without publicity or fanfare.

Under separate cover we are sending you some of the publications and materials prepared by people in Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas and elsewhere in connection with their public school programs.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Letter ought
to show
address

Dec. 19, 1962

Dear Miss Coker,

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your good letter. I'm glad you liked the collection of Mississippi comment, whichwas put out by our research department, and not me, though I asked for the editorials. We've got a NEW SOUTH issue on Mississippi which I'll send you.

I'm pleased they chose to give your imaginative and sanguine editorial such a good play in the middle of the page, and it's good to know South Carolina has voices like yours.

You must come to Atlanta and "appear in public" with Negroes. We have six nice places where we can eat together now, besides the dime stores and drugstores and at least a couple of entertaining night club places, in addition to some places on the Negro side of town which have been integrated for years.

I'd like to see your story on Miss Monteith, if you can send us a clipping, or a whole issue.

Do you get NEW SOUTH? If not, how would you like to exchange with us?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Information Director

VIA AIR MAIL
December 19, 1962

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

You did indeed order six copies of The Desegregated Heart on November 19. Unfortunately, we've received no acknowledgement or word from the publisher since placing the SRC order, and I'm sure we won't receive the books in time for Christmas.

In an effort to see that you get your six copies in time to fill your Christmas orders, today we telephoned the Virginia Council, which has copies on hand, and Happy Lee is sending you six of the books today, special handling. (We'll replace Mr. Lee's books later, when our order is filled.) I do hope they arrive in time, and I'm very sorry ~~for~~ about the delay.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

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December 19, 1962

Mr. Gregory E. Shinert
Executive Director
Missouri Commission on Human Rights
Room 234, State Capitol Bldg.
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Greg:

We have sent job description sheets to several persons whom we happen to know are interested in jobs, and to about 20 other agency officials with the request that they spread the word regarding the Missouri vacancy.

Congratulations to you on your new appointment. Now that you will be in Washington, the chances of seeing you occasionally are much better. From all that I have seen or learned, you did a magnificent job in Missouri.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

I want to send a personal word of thanks to you, not only for our grant but for your continued deep concern in this whole field. I read your recent letter to the editor of the New York Times Magazine, and also the reply of the Times writer. His recognition that the Field Foundation is "different" is shared by many and I think it is a great testimonial to you that Field has labored so greatly in better human relations.

Let me add, also, a personal word of appreciation for your action in regard to the Alabama and Virginia councils.

I hope you may be in Nashville. If you are, it would give me a chance to learn more about your thinking in regard to the lawyers' panel. If you are not planning to be there, perhaps we can talk about this some over the telephone.

With best wishes for the Season to you and Mrs. Hahn,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

It was good to hear from you. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will not be here, as they informed Eliza Paschall (who was to be their local sponsor). I am sorry that we will not get a chance to meet. We shall, however, have another gentleman from South Africa, a trade union leader, here over the week end.

Bishop Dun's remarks are beautiful. Thank you for sending them to me.

I hope you have a very fine Christmas and that in some new year soon you will come back to visit us.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Professor Samuel DuBois Cook
736 Beckwith Street, S.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Sam:

Thank you so much, and I hope you will let me return the service sometime. Enclosed is a sheet about Mr. Scheepers. Just to confirm, you will pick him up in the lobby of the Peachtree Manor Hotel Sunday at 10:00 a. m. (December 23rd) and return him at your convenience Sunday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Mr. Al Gross
I.L.G.W.U.
187½ Trinity, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Al:

I'll have Mr. Scheepers meet you and the others in the lobby of the Peachtree Manor Hotel on December 24th for breakfast. Keep him as long as you care to, but no longer. His plane, as I said, leaves at 2:45 p. m.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Mrs. Wm. C. Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Here is a sheet on Mr. Scheepers. Just to confirm, you will pick him up in the lobby of the Peachtree Manor Hotel Saturday, December 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. and return him at your convenience after dinner.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Mr. Rhodes Thompson, Jr.
Vice President & Program Director
The Open Forum
326 Palmetto Avenue South
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed is a glossy print and a biographical sketch. I would suggest that the description of my talk could remain the same as you had it for Mr. McGill with the one change, substituting the word "political" for the word "social." Thus it would read, "A commentary on the changing political scene in the South." What I would like to try to do is to discuss the present and possible effects of a number of concurrent developments: reapportionment, urbanization, the growth of Republicanism, the growth of the Negro vote. As a title you might use "The South at Political Crossroads." This is awfully trite and stilted, and if you can think of a better one please go ahead.

I hope you had good luck with Bob Harris.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures

December 19, 1962

Mr. Morris Rubin
Editor
The Progressive
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Morris:

I finished yesterday reading your special Centennial issue. It is really an excellent job--the editorial planing as well as the writing. As has been recently said, you ought to be pleased with yourself this Christmas.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Rubin,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 19, 1962

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Neier:

Thank you for letting me know so promptly in your letter of December 10 that you were short 321 copies of ALBANY. When I gave this number and description of the booklet to the post office, they equally promptly informed us that the missing articles could not be located. In the next mail they sent us 188 copies of A HUNDRED YEARS LATER.

In order to complete shipments of these two publications to you to your satisfaction, we need to trouble you again. First, is it possible that when you wrote me on December 10, all of our separate mailings of ALBANY had not arrived and you could not make a complete count? If so and the 1000 did indeed all arrive finally, will you affirm it. If not, and you are still short the 321 copies, may we await sending more until you are in definite need inasmuch as this loss seriously depletes our supply? We would appreciate your consideration very much. Second, does a re-count of your stock show you to be short on A HUNDRED YEARS LATER? To be exact, 188 copies short? I suppose the latter contingency is almost too much to hope for in the Christmas melee. In any event, we want to supply your Readers Service as best we can and hope your early answer to our inquiry will straighten this out.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

enclosures: "Food Service Desegregation"
two Business Week reprints
L-31

December 19, 1962

Mr. Warren Ashby
1710 Wright Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ashby:

Les Dunbar passed your letter of last week on to me, and our department has pulled together a few articles and a pamphlet about "Food Service Desegregation" in Kentucky which we are enclosing. I hope they will be helpful, and I particularly recommend to your attention the pamphlet. Admittedly, facts and figures on the economic repercussions of desegregation for souther restaurants are a little hard to come by thus far, but we'll keep our eyes out for additional information.

I also put in a call to the chief of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce's research department about this matter. He told me that he didn't have any specific facts and figures, but there is no doubt that business is booming more than ever in the city's desegregated restaurants. These include Stouffer's (where the annual SRC banquet was held) and those in the city's two largest department stores, Rich's and Davison's. I'd certainly say the same, judging from the crowds I've seen at them during the lunch hour. Incidentally, the city's one desegregated hotel, the Peachtree Manor, shows no signs of impending bankruptcy; it was certainly bustling when I dropped by there last week. Moreover, all Atlanta hotels will desegregate in early '63, according to my Chamber of Commerce friend, as well as other sources. So it would hardly seem desegregation is bad for business in this town.

Finally, may I make this suggestion: why don't you write various chambers of commerce in southern cities with desegregated restaurants to see what figures and observations they may have about business in such places.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:bp
enclosures: (4)

Dec. 19, 1962

Dear, dear George,

Many thanks for all your attentions. The downtown story is interesting and we're putting it up for reference. I reckon Negroes can revive downtown, just as they can seriously deprive it, as in our 1960 student demonstrations and boycott.

I've had a lot of fun with your little book, and thanks again. My best to your nice, inberesting girl.

And Merry Christmas and love to you,

Maggie

Dec. 29 , 1962

Dear Susan,

I should have figured this out before, but with all the universities we've got in Atlanta, why do we huff and puff over to Athens with the Mexican Architecture students? Georgia Tech right here has a much better architecture school, I understand, and unless they just want to see the historic scene of our university riot or where we had a Civil War hospital in a dormitory, or a little countryside from the expressway, they'd be better off here. Let me know what you think.

We are not as yet enchanted with your difficult do about intra-city, intercity and a cumbersome motorcade from one point to another four four days. But maybe we can work out something with our cars and another chauffeur and cabs. How are they fixed for cab fare?

Have a happy holiday yourself.

Fondly,

December 20, 1962

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Thank you for our copy of the 1962-63 Statistical Summary. I am sorry to trouble you again, but the heavy use it receives here necessitates our having more than just one copy. Could you arrange to send us two more, directing the bill to my attention.

A further problem: Janet Smith advises me that to date we have only received one copy of the December Southern School News. Usually we receive six. If the overloaded Christmas mails are not the problem, could you straighten this out for us. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 20, 1962

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

This will acknowledge receipt of your quarterly report.

I understand about the loan. The full quarterly grant-in-aid payment will be made January 2.

Hope to see you soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

VIA AIR MAIL
December 20, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Hamish Dickie-Clark
Alan Taylor Residence
University of Natal
P. O. Austerville
Durban, Natal
South Africa

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dickie-Clark:

We hear from your friend Jim Brewer that you will soon visit the United States, and hope you make it to Atlanta. Our business at the Council is promoting and persuading equality in the South, and if you're interested in our big social change here we may be able to show you what is going on, and arrange meetings with civil rights and integration leaders in Atlanta, which has come further along than most southern cities.

Our department receives a good many foreign visitors, for just this purpose, so if you're here in February we would be delighted to see you and show you around. In January, unfortunately, we're tied up with other work, and while we'd like to see you, we couldn't arrange such a full program.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Director of Information

ML:mm

December 20, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Dr. Mays and one other person whom I approached found it impossible to make either of the dates we discussed. This may be fortunate in a way since I've turned up a man who can do a good job for you: Wiley Branton, the head of our Voter Education Project. A vitae is enclosed. Wiley is available for Saturday, January 26. It would be most convenient for him if he could come down on the Saturday non-stop flight getting to Daytona at 12:30 P.M.. Can you arrange the program to make this possible?

I will see Louis Mitchell on the 27th or 28th and will let you know immediately thereafter the outcome of our meeting.

If you have an opportunity before you get away, would you please confirm that the speaker and the date are satisfactory. Also, I would like instructions on anything I can do at or before the meeting and whether or not you want me in Daytona early, like Friday evening before.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley

December 20, 1962

National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your sending us one copy of the President's Executive Order on Housing, which your December 5, 1962 Minutes indicate is available on request.

Please bill us for any charge, and send to the attention of the Department of Field Activities, at the above address.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

December 20, 1962

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Relative to the Consulting Project, do you have definite ideas on staffing? Marge has turned up for me a copy of a letter to Dave from John P. Sisson of Pensacola. It is likely I will have an opportunity of meeting Sisson in late January. Should I concern myself with sizing him up for this position?

Or, is there any other way in which we can be of help to you? We think this project is important and promising and would like to be of any possible assistance. Again, our congratulations to you all for bringing it off.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Dave Scull

December 20, 1962

Mr. Dabbs   Montex Albright

Tragic Fellowship of Southerners

We have only one file copy left of this; we have written to the Arkansas Council to see if they have any left that we could purchase, or if the type is still held by the printer. If neither of these possibilities exist, I'm sure there will be some kind of consultation and decision regarding the reprinting.

Existential, huh? This cheers me a bit, because I find Existentialism in its pure form rather difficult to follow and understand, but I do understand what you write. So maybe I'll have another try at Camus or Sartre.

December 20, 1962

Mrs. George Gunning
17 Demorest Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gunning:

I have called you early and late, I've wondered if you "had gone to Chicago."

We need you so much and we need a lot of your wonderful women. Please help us get them to the February 8th meeting. They have so much to give us. They would certainly enrich our program.

I hope you can be with us on January 4th.

I am enclosing a memo about it.

Here's wishing for you and yours glorious opportunities of service and the blessings that come along with them.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

December 20, 1962

Miss Janet Rogan
26 Third Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Rogan:

Since I called you the morning when you had just gotten in from 'snow-bound' Cleveland, I have tried early and late to get in touch with you.

On February 8th, 10:30 to 12:30, at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, the Inter-faith Group (Fellowship of The Concerned) will be together during the Brotherhood month.

Our subject will be "Our Children - What Shall we Teach Them in the Home and Church about Race Relation."

We need you -- the panel is to be co-ordinated by Mr. Pat Watters, editor of The Atlanta Journal. The participants in the panel will be Rabbi Stuart Davis, Education Director of The Temple; Dr. Jerome Berlin, psychiatrist, and Miss Janet Rogan (if she will).

Please let me hear from you and we are hoping it will be a "yes" reply.

With the very best of Season's Greetings to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm
Enclosure

December 20, 1962

Ben Muse **Leslie Dunbar**

Book: 10 years after Supreme Court decision

Dear Ben,

We are returning (enclosed) one carbon copy of Chapters 4 through 7; the other we are keeping here. Both Staige and I have read this and put some marks on it. I believe you will be able to distinguish our handwritings well enough to recognize the culpirt in each case.

I tend, as I believe you know, to agree with Staige when he says that some chapters are too short, but I agree very much with your remark in your letter of November 30 that it is best to move along now with expectation of trimming and shaping when the full draft is completed. If my eye is any good, I visualize that, recognizing how far you still have to go, the draft may exceed the desired length. This would seem to me wholly normal. I think you should continue to write as fully and in as much detail as you feel required, with the realization that when the draft is finished it may have to undergo some pruning. But I think it is best to get it down first as it flows.

I like these chapters very much, particularly Chapter 7. I am amazed and admiring of how much progress you have been able to make.

In addition to a few marginal notations, I have a couple other suggestions (and I think you and I have already agreed that anything Staige or I send you is "suggestions").

Pages 32-57

If you can get over the story of the border states more briefly, I think this would be a possible place to cut. I agree with you that Kentucky, in this context, should hardly be treated as a border state. Also, I think it is worthwhile highlighting the experience in Washington because of its symbolic importance in southern controversy. But for, in particular, Oklahoma, Missouri, Maryland, and West Virginia, I would suggest a minimum of narative. At the same time you might keep in mind for a later point that Oklahoma and Missouri furnished much of the information we as yet have on the question of the effects of desegregation on the employment of Negro teachers--which is bound to become an issue of importance throughout the South.

Page 35

I suspect we are in disagreement, but let me note that I never was able to see that Governor Collins deserved his general acclaim prior to the advent of the sit-ins, at which time he was already on his way out of office. Even though I recognize that a Florida governor's has little control~~l~~ over the attorney-general's office, it remains true that he did little to interfere with the role of the office as master strategist for Florida school desegregation, very successfully holding desegregation in Florida to tiny proportions. More generally, I would raise with you the question of whether it is fair to single out for praise Hodges, Collins, and Clement, each of whom presided over a fairly moderate state. In their own ways, and faced with very different situations, one might argue that Coleman of Mississippi, Long of Louisiana, and Folsom of Alabama did as well.

Page 51

Because I know St. Louis almost not at all, and know Baltimore pretty intimately, I cannot perhaps be objective about this, but I would, nevertheless, question whether St. Louis has as much or any more of a southern flavor than has Baltimore.

Page 58

I cannot agree that the old relationship was based "for the most part on well meaning paternalism on the part of whites." I question whether the paternalistic spirit was that wide-spread, especially in later years, and I would, even more strenuously, question the adjective "well-meaning."

Page 59 - second complete sentence

A hasty reader might not give proper attention to the "if" and "as". I would suggest you reqord to make clear that this is not your opinion.

Page 60

Miscegenation certainly has been raised openly by many, many critics, whether or not they were "responsible". As a matter of fact, I am not clear as to who your account, up to this point, has held to be "responsible" critics.

Page 60-61
I agree with you that miscegenation has been a real fear. I am skeptical that Communism has been. I am inclined to think that the Communist boogy has simply been a convenience, and that few, except possibly KKK types, really believe the charges that have been hurled. On the other hand, I believe there is reality in the apprehensions they have about "big government", "outside influences," "federal control," I think it is hard for most southerners to articulate these real but confused and imprecise apprehensions, and that this has all the more contributed tremendously to the big scare labels such as Communism.

Page 69-70
You might take note of an extreme factionalism within the Klan movement of the last few years and the undoubted operation of some Klans simply for profit. I think you might also in some way modify the statement which says that Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Caroline, and Louisiana became strongholds. My impression is that in only Alabama has the Klan had statewide strength. It is and has been virtually non-existent in Georgia except in the Atlanta area and northward to Chattanooga. In Florida it has had some strength in the area from Pensacola through Tallahassee and over toward Jacksonville and down into middle Florida as far as Orlando and maybe Lakeland. So far as I know, there has been only isolated Klan strength in South Carolina, chiefly in the northeast corner. I wasn't aware of any Klan strength really in Louisiana.

Generally, I confess to a strong bias to footnotes anywhere except at the bottom of the page, unless, as is sometimes sensible, footnotes which are merely citations of sources are put at the end and others at the bottom.

Have you received a the copy of the Commission on Civil Rights two new publications titled, Civil Rights: U.S.A. One volume is about public school desegregation in Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; and the other about five northern cities including St. Louis.

With every good wish for you and Mrs. Muse at Christmas,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 20, 1962

Mr. Albert Vorspan,
Director
Commission on Social Action
of Reform Judaism
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Vorspan:

Thank you for your comments on our Report L-39, "Richmond Quietly Leads Way in Race Relations." We are able to make these available to you in quantity for distribution to your membership at the rate of $.02 per copy.

Best wishes of the Season.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 21, 1962

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

I am deeply grateful for the sentiments in your letter of the 18th and for the resolution by the board. Thank you for both.

I couldn't have made the December 15th meeting but accept the February 1 and 2 invitation with pleasure.

See you on January 3rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 21, 1962

Mr. Norman C. Eddy, Director
Christian Action
East Harlem Protestant Parish, Inc.
2050 Second Avenue
New York 29, New York

Dear Mr. Eddy:

Mr. Dunbar has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your contribution in the amount of $5.00 to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. The Council's official receipt is enclosed.

The Council is genuinely appreciative of this expression of support and interest in its work.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

December 21, 1962

Mr. Brunswick Bagdon
Regional Director
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bagdon:

We were very interested to receive from your office the reports on Negro income and spending for the Atlanta area. As you can see from the enclosed we used the information for distribution in Mr. Montgomery's journalistic form.

For future reference, we would very much appreciate receiving reports, if they are anticipated, on similar subjects for other areas of the southeast. Would it be possible for your office to include the Southern Regional Council in forthcoming mailings?

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

BP:s
Enclosure: L-39

December 21, 1962

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Please don't write us so much. I'm temporarily trying to wear two hats--and for one or the other Les manages to pass on all your correspondence, regardless of subject, or which hat you are wearing at the time.

In dealing with the SCHR report to the governor and the rural conference we are considerably influenced by being understaffed at a very busy time. Therefore, the following reactions.

With the SCHR report we will edit a draft report and duplicate it. Time will be quite a problem. ("The Federal Executive..." was something over six months in preparation.) Frankly, we don't feel we have the time to write a report from the raw material, nor is anyone here close enough to the situation to be certain of reflecting the views and tone of SCHR. But, if someone on your committee can prepare us a rough draft we will edit it and submit our edited version back to the committee for their approval or changes. Depending on the condition of your draft, we would need at least a week to do the editing here. Thereafter, on receipt of the SCHR approved version, we could supply you with the finished product in about two weeks. I don't see how all these things can be done by the end of January--though your present material and recommendations may already be near "rough draft" form. But, on this end we will work as rapidly as possible. On reproducing the report we will do a good mimeograph job on good quality paper, with a colored, mimeographed, stapled cover. The "Federal

Executive" printed cover with spiral binding proved to be far too expensive for us to do again--about .30¢ per copy for oover and binder--and I doubt the difference warrants the cost.

With the rural conference, I am still somewhat confused as to what the conference is and what will come out of it. But, there is no doubt that you want a report written, produced and distributed in five to ten thousdnd copies. Therefore, we'll be about it. It will be necessary for us to hire a consultant for this and I hope that you and others can spend some time with this person in making certain the report includes those things which are needed. Costs on all of this will be held as low as possible and I assume modest consultant costs, and reproducing and distributing costs will come from the grant. To make very certain that we don't overspend, you might in time give us a figure of the maximum amount available.

I take back my opening sentence. Write often. Just please pick subjects to which I can answer with an immediate, enthusiastic, and unqualified YES.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 21, 1962

Professor J. Kenneth Morland
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

Thank you for sending me recently your papers on the nursery school children of Lynchburg and your dual role as a citizen and a sociologist. I just finished reading them and found the first instructive. The second I found so interesting that I wish now you would send on page six which is missing.

Hope to see you next week in Nashville.

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

December 21, 1962

Miss Frances Levenson
Commission on Housing and
Urban Life
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Levenson:

Belatedly I have just now finished reading "Federal, State, and Local Action Affecting Race and Housing." It is a really helpful summary and I wonder if we could have or buy a dozen or so additional copies?

This gives me an opportunity also to extend congratulations to you, Miss Fisher, and the National Committee. The President's Order is not all that we need but it is something to begin work with and you deserve tremendous credit.

With best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

December 21, 1962

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
The Daily Times
Press-Radio Center
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan:

We'll come to see you after you get tired of showing the slides.

We have sent the pamphlets to the two gentlemen in Ecuador and are sending you a few extra under separate cover.

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

December 21, 1962

Carl E. Wahlstrom
Judge of Probate Court
The Probate Court
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Judge Wahlstrom:

Thank you for your kind comment of December 17 regarding "A Hundred Years Later." We are sending enclosed the first of this series (which, you will see, does have a different subject) together with articles by Mr. Dabbs and Miss Lillian Smith which I thought might be interesting for you to have.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:bp
Enclosures (3)

December 21, 1962

Rev. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Because of a prior commitment I probably will not be free on February 1 and 2. As things now stand my calendar is clear on February 4, 5, and 6. Will see you next week.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

December 21, 1962

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

I write for two reasons: first, to wish the Potomac Institute a Merry Christmas and, second, to say that I have just finished reading the final copy of "Municipal Practices" and want to thank you all for doing so well by us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

DELTA FOUNDATION
INCORPORATED
933 CHAMBLISS ROAD
MEMPHIS 16, TENNESSEE

December 26, 1962

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 201
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check for $6.00 to cover the cost of 30 pamphlets shipped to Harry L. Mitchell, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

On your invoice of December 20, 1962, you make reference to an outstanding balance of $2.50 for one copy of VIRGINIA'S MASSIVE RESISTANCE. We have no record of having received this book. When we were in your office in April, we were advised that you were out of the book, and the suggestion was made that we order directly from the publisher. We would appreciate your advising if we ordered a copy shipped to some address other than our own.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Cox

A. E. Cox
Executive Director

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

December 21, 1962

Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Six (6) copies, THE DESEGREGATED HEART,
@ $3.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - -

TOTAL: $18.00.

Please make check payable to The Southern REgional Council, but send it in care of the Department of Field Activities.

Thanks.

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December 26, 1962

Mr. Loyal Jones
Associate Executive Secretary
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Jones:

We are glad to send you three copies of "A Hundred Years Later, together with a copy of the first of this series. We are including also a list of publications and would be glad to **fill** any request you may have.

It seems a pity that our organizations, which have so much in the way of common interests, do not know each other better. I have taken the liberty of adding your name to our mailing list; I hope we may see something of you from time to time. It would be a great pleasure to attend your annual conference, but this year we cannot. Perhaps another year we can.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosures:
Publications list
Mailed separately:
A Hundred Years Later
The South & the Nation
New South, March 1962

December 26, 1962

Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Division of Christian Action
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
8 North Sixth Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Again we have the warm pleasure of sending our thanks to you and the Board of Christian Education for its contribution of $250 to the Council. Our official receipt is enclosed.

It means a great deal to us to continue to have the support of your church and to have opportunities throughout the year of working together with you.

With sincerest good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 26, 1962

Mr. Nicholas Riccardi
P.O. Box 384
West New York, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Riccardi:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter of December 15, but the holidays have put us in some arrears regarding requests such as yours.

Under separate cover we are mailing three employment studies the Council has done on Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Houston, together with some materials of a less specific nature geographically. It is my understanding that the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor has, through its various regional offices, been producing city-wide surveys on Negro income and spending. I have also included a reprint we have made which digests their most recent information on the Atlanta area. You might also be interested in procuring from the Department Bulletin S-3, "The EconomiccSituation of Negroes in the United States," directly from their office, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. The National Urban League (14 E. 48th Street, New York City 17) has also produced a valuable booklet, "The Economic Status of the Negro in the United States." And, Volume Three of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Report, Employment, is thorough and usually available at major libraries.

Trusting the above and separate mailings with prove useful in preparing your graduate thesis,

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Secretary, Research

December 26, 1962

Miss Elizabeth B. Herring
Executive Secretary
National Council on Agricultural
Life and Labor
1751 N Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Herring:

Thank you for your invitation to become a Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors of the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor. I am honored to be asked and am glad to accept.

I feel that I must warn you that I may have little to contribute in the way of knowledge about rural problems. I look forward, however, to learning from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

December 27, 1962

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge receipt of the Foundation's check for $25,000, representing the first payment on the grant authorized May 28, 1962 for our general operations; our official receipt is enclosed.

Our customary gratitude and appreciation for the Field Foundation accompany this acknowledgement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosure: receipt

December 27, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe
7001 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe:

On behalf of the Council I send you our deepest thanks for your generous contribution. It is very good to know that we have your confidence.

I often used to hear Harold Fleming speak of you, and hope some time that we may have the pleasure of meeting.

We are sending enclosed the three copies requested of Albany. Please let us know at any time you may wish additional copies of our releases.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:A
Enclosed
Albany (3)

December 27, 1962

Mr. Jack Levine
203 West 90th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Levine:

We are sending under separate cover the materials which you request in your letter of December 26. This includes Howard Zinn's two Albany reports and the other publications we have issued that have commented on the role of the Federal Government since the new administration took office.

Thank you for writing. I hope we shall meet some time soon. I will try to look you up when in New York.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:A

Leslie W. Dunbar

Mailed separately:

The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Power and Civil Rights
The Freedom Ride
Zinn, Albany, 1961
 - Albany, 1962
A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina

December 27, 1962

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, N. C.

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Thank you for your good letter to Mr. Raiford and for sharing it with us. I have written as enclosed to our new member, Mr. Nat Welch, a businessman in nearby Auburn. We are beginning to receive an encouraging trickle of requests for help from responsible people in the Deep South and I hope we can tailor the Council's traditional approach and skills to be of some help.

All good wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

December 27, 1962

Mr. Nat Welch
P. O. Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

The enclosed is a copy of a letter from our member Mr. Carlyle to P. B. Raiford of the Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce. Earlier we had a request for information and a list of the members of the Council from Mr. Raiford. Do you by any chance know him? It appears this group may be toying with the idea of asking the Council for some quiet help. Our list of members was sent before the Annual Meeting and does not list you or the other new Alabama members, but we might want to call on you should we hear further from Mr. Raiford.

This is the first occasion I've had to tell you how pleased I am that you have accepted membership on the Council. That, plus my attempt to replace Paul Rilling, leads me to hope that we will have an opportunity to work together closely in the future.

All good wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.
cc: Mr. Irving E. Carlyle

December 28, 1962

Waluhaje Apartment Hotel
239 West Lake Avenue, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

ATTN: Mrs. Anderson

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

We have received requests for overnight accommodations (for Thursday evening, January 3) from the following people who will be attending the Southern Interagency Conference January 3 and 4, 1963:

1. Mr. Henry Cabirac
2. Mr. Tom Barnwell
3. Mr. J. C. Herrin
4. Mr. J. Metz Rollins
5. Mr. Harold Kramer
6. Mr. John Marion
7. Mr. Don Slaiman
8. Mr. Richard Haley
9. Miss Jean Fairfax.
10. Mr. Norman Jimerson

We are looking forward to your usual good hospitality.

Best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

December 31, 1962

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good quarterly report. And, thank goodness for your last foundation grant.

Don't have any ready advice on your plans for Southwest Georgia, but you keep "Granny" Pauley out of Terrell County until I can think of something!

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Letter to New Members

Annual Meeting
1962

Dear

At its annual meeting in Atlanta on November 19, the Southern Regional Council elected you to membership in the Class of 1966. I have great pleasure in informing you of this.

I hope that you will find Council membership to be as satisfying and rewarding as others of us have. I believe that the Council performs an ever greater service to the region and the nation.

Enclosed with this letter are certain documents about the Council which you will want to have as a member.

I believe that you have already informally indicated that you would accept membership if elected; we would be grateful, however, if you would acknowledge this letter so that the formalities might be complete.

With every good wish, and looking forward to our association with you,

Sincerely yours,

JMD:A

James M. Dabbs

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DATA SHEET ON NEW MEMBERS

Roosevelt D. Crockett - President Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Moise Cahn - Former president, National Council of Jewish Women, New Orleans, La.

Edward Haddock - Richmond. Member of state senate and former Mayor of Richmond.

Mrs. Martin Harvey - Prominent Methodist churchwoman; founder and president, Womanpower Unlimited of Jackson, Miss.

Robert J. Harris - Political scientist, Vanderbilt University. In June, 1963 becomes Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.

John G. Lewis. Fraternal Leader and businessman of Baton Rouge, La.

J. Rupert Picott - Executive secretary, Virginia Teachers Ass'n.

William H. Townsend - Optometrist; recent candidate for city commission, Little Rock, Ark.

Nat Welch - Businessman, Auburn, Ala.

Moreland Smith - Architect, Montgomery, Ala.

January 2, 1963

Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell
P. O. Box 331
Normal, Alabama

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Just a line to say how glad we all are that you have accepted the job offer from the Voter Education Project. We look forward to our association with you and hope that you will find this a most rewarding venture.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1963.

Dr. Herman Long
Director
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

We could use 10 or so copies of the Charlottesville Report, if available.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

I will be at the Chicago meeting January 15 and 16. This works beautifully for me.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

It's time to set a date for the next Executive Committee meeting, to be some time in February. After checking with the office calendar, the best dates seem to be February 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Will you please indicate the date you prefer, and also any other days that would be possibilities. We will then settle on the day which is most acceptable to both you and Mr. Dabbs and send out the notices.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

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January 2, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

It's time to set a date for the next Executive Committee meeting, to be some time in February. After checking with the office calendar, the best dates seem to be February 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Will you please indicate the date you prefer, and also any other days that would be possibilities. We will then settle on the day which is most acceptable to both you and Mr. Wheeler and send out the notices.

Incidentally, the revised list of board members is in stencil form; we still have not heard from two of the new nominees and have written then a second request for confirmation. We should have this ready soon.

Sincerely yours,

A

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 2, 1963

Mr. John G. Lewis
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from James M. Dabbs mailed to you in December. You will note that in the fourth paragraph Mr. Dabbs requests that you acknowledge the letter so that we may have your formal acceptance of Council membership.

We know this has been a busy season, and most of us have had to put aside routine matters in order to keep up with the urgent ones. We would, however, very much appreciate it if we could hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative assistant

January 2, 1963

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from James M. Dabbs mailed to you in December. You will note that in the fourth paragraph Mr. Dabbs requests that you acknowledge the letter so that we may have your formal acceptance of Council membership.

We know this has been a busy season, and most of us have had to put aside routine matters in order to keep up with the urgent ones. We would, however, very much appreciate it if we could hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A

Montez G. Albright (Mrs)
Administrative assistant

January 2, 1963

Mr. Nat Welch
Business Development
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the information re. Tuscaloosa. I will attend the Tuskegee meeting and hope time will allow us to explore some of the program possibilities of this type situation. Certainly ACHR and Jimerson will be involved if anything develops.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 2, 1963

Mrs. Doris Bardon
Field Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mrs. Bardon:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of December 28 since I have assumed the duties of Director of Field Activities.

We will be happy to continue our agreement with the Encampment. If you will send us about 30 copies of your materials we will distribute them to the state Councils on Human Relations, other appropriate groups, nand otherwise attempt to get you some promising recruits.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 3, 1963

The Honorable Robert L. Leggett
  of California, 4th District
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Congressman:

At the request of Donald M. Reynolds, we are adding your name to our mailing list to receive all publications. We hope you will find them informative and useful.

We are also taking the liberty of sending you now, under separate cover, several of our publications of the past year which deal with civil rights. Mr. Reynolds indicated that you would be particularly interested in this subject.

Very truly yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
  The Federal Executive & Civil Rights
  Executive Support of Civil Rights
  Zinn, *Albany: A STudy in National Responsibility*
  The Freedom Ride

January 3, 1963

Professor Donald M. Reynolds
4 Parkside Drive
Davis, California

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

We will be pleased to put your new Congressman, the Hon. Robert L. Leggett, on our mailing list to receive our publications.

Thank you for your kind remarks about our work.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1963

Mr. George Davis
13918 Hillford Avenue
Compton, California

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are sorry, but we do not maintain a mailing list for those who would like to receive our materials. Under separate cover we are sending you two copies of our monthly publication, New South. In it we periodically list our publications as they are issued; from it you would be able to request those which especially interest you. For our major publications, we issue news releases, also.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1963

Mr. Robert J. Geurink
205 12th Street, N.E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Mr. Geurink:

We are sorry, but we do not maintain a mailing list for those who would like to receive our materials. Under separate cover we are sending you two copies of our monthly publication, New South. In it we periodically list our publications as they are issued; from it you would be able to request those which especially interest you. For our major publications, we issue news releases, also.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1963

Mr. Robert Powell
Box 2818
Kincheloe AFB
Michigan

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you so much for sending us "The White Liberal's Retreat" from The Atlantic, and the clippings from The National Observer. The clipping from the Charleston, West Virginia newspaper is also interesting, in a different sort or way. We do indeed have rather extensive files on the southern states and these clippings will be helpful to us, and to the people who use our files for research and information.

We too believe that the civil rights groups and organizations can help and support each other, and we congratulate you on using the NAACP stickers on your letters. Here in Atlanta people have been using a "fair employment" sticker put out by the Atlanta Council on Human Relations on their bills as they pay them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1963

Mr. C. H. Hamlin
Atlantic Christian College
Wilson, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

We are mailing you today, under~~s~~separate cover, the requested copy of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1963

Mr. Robert Ginsberg
Riverside Democrats, Inc.
250 West 106th Street
New York 25, New York

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested five copies of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1963

Rabbi Carl I. Miller
Temple Israel
601 N. Montgomery St.
Gary, Indiana

Dear Rabbi Miller:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany, and there is no change. Any friend of Rabbi Mantinband's is a friend of ours!

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 3, 1962

Miss Betty W. Gee
3015 Purdue, Apt. #2
Houston 5, Texas

Dear Miss Gee:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today the July-August, September, and October issues of New South. I am sorry that you have not received them as they were issued, and I suppose it is because of your change of address.

We are running late on New South, because of illness and change in staff, but we hope to catch up within the next few months. Please be patient with us for a little longer, but it you do not receive the November and December issues within the next month, please drop us a card again.

Again, I am very sorry.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

3 January 1963

Mr. Major Johns
Route 1, Box 104
Maringouin, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Johns:

Inclosed are materials which we hope will be helpful to you in voter registration.

If we can supply further information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: U. S. News & World Report, "Is the South Really Integrating Now?" 12-10-62

VEP report TABLE 4a., 4b

January 3, 1963
VIA AIR MAIL

The Rev. Louis Mitchell, Jr.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mountain Brook, Alabama

Dear Lou:

Shall we make reservations for you and wife, Atlanta to Daytona Beach, leaving Atlanta Friday, January 25, at 11:15 A.M.?

FCHR likes the idea of our arriving together that day for an afternoon and evening of looking, meeting, and interviewing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Jan. 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Moon,

It's very late to tell you what intense satisfaction I got out of your letter to Harper's about Mr. Fisher's silly and innocent essay on Negroes earning their rights and acceptance. But I keep on thinking about it, and when a piece of reason and writing like that lingers so long it must be literature, so this is my fan letter.

Poor, well-meaning, "liberal" Mr. Fisher is, as you so handsomely pointed out, a naive victim of the ridiculous, and doubtless guilt-ridden, rationalizations of our worst southern segregationists, and your rationality should have cleared his head and directed his conscience to reality. I think your letter was a sharp contribution to reason and a healthy attack on too many muggy consciences in this preposterous debate, which, of course, should be no debate at all; and it did me a lot of good because it said so clearly and inexorably what I believe but couldn't seem to express so lucidly.

Well, since I'm so happy and you're such a good writer, why don't you do us a NEW SOUTH piece along this line? I really didn't start out to ~~as~~ ask you this, but I think it's a fine idea.

Sincerely,
Margaret Long

January 4, 1963

Miss Lucy Komisar
Managing Editor
Mississippi Free Press
1253 Valley Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Komisar:

We are pleased to send you the requested reports, and also a few things on Mississippi. We will put you on our press list to receive all publications and press releases about them.

In addition to the items we are mailing, under separate cover, we have the following magazine articles which could be copied for you if you have not seen them, and we have quite a collection of newspaper clippings on Mississippi which could be duplicated for you. Please let us know if these would interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
  The Federal Executive & Civil Rights
  Executive Support of Civil Rights
  Zinn, Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
  The Freedom Ride
Mississippi
  New South, Oct. 1962
  Editorials from student newspapers
  L-Report #38, "What Price Villence?"
  L-Report #30, reprint from Jackson State Times

Magazine articles available for copying:
  New Leader, Oct. 15, 1962, "Kennedy & Mississippi," Lomax
  The Reporter, Nov. 8, 1962,d"One Mississippi Negro Who Didn't Go to College," Hollander
  Liberation, Nov. 1962, "Mississippi Muddle," the editors

The Progressive, June 1962, "Tiger at Old Miss," Cleghorn
U. S. News & World Report, Oct. 15, 1962, "The Mississippi Tragedy--What It All Means"
Saturday Evening Post, November 10, 1962, "The Mississippi Story," "My Ordeal in Oxford," by Meredith, and "The Hate Here Now," by Faulkner

P.S. If and when the New York Times starts publishing again, there will be a long and detailed article by Claude Sitton on Mississippi. I understand it goes way back and included much material on economics. Mr. Sitton has another good article, published right after the Oxford crisis, which you might like if you do not have it already.

The December 20 issue of The Reporter also has a long and good article on Mississippi.

January 4, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

I am enclosing a list of books and pamphlets which I hope will be of some use to you in preparing a "Recommended Reading" section for the ICMA piece.

I imagine our list will overlap somewhat with yours, particularly in the pamphlet department. The list is by no means definitive, but rather a selection of works we think will be of the most interest to the readers of the report.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance in completing the report.

I enjoyed meeting you, Art and Harold last month and hope our paths will cross again before the new year gets very old.

Best regards,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SB/mmj
Enclosure

January 4, 1963

Dr. J. M. England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Dr. England:

Mr. Dunbar said that you had moved from New York and would like to receive NEW SOUTH at the above address. In checking our records, I found that we are sending NEW SOUTH to: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. England, 106 Perrin Street, Greenville, South Carolina. Since our NEW SOUTH files are in a state of confusion due to the fact that we are trying to bring our subscription list up-to-date, I am unable to determine whether or not we have renewed your subscription.

I am enclosing a renewal blank in case you have not renewed your subscription or are not receiving NEW SOUTH at the correct address.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

Enclosures: Oct. New SOUTH
renewal blank

4 January 1963

Mr. Jefferson Poland
516 Linden Street
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Mr. Poland:

We have received your request for information regarding the operation and legal status of parent-option plans. Enclosed are copies of a few clips which may be helpful and two of our pamphlets. Our files contain many newsstories relating to specific areas which we shall be glad to share if you wish; we have prepared no studies recently.

You undoubtedly will want to use the 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights Report 2, Education, and Civil Rights U.S.A.! Public Schools Southern States 1962. Likely both are in your local library or they may be secured from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Please let us know if we can supply further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: School Desegregation: the first six years, SRC
If the Schools are Closed ... Green and Gauerke, SRC
Clips: Richmond News Leader 9-6-62, Tuition Grants ...
Current May 1962, September 1962 "The Freedom Not to Associate"

January 4, 1963

Mr. Jennings Wood, Chief
Exchange and Gift Division
The Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested publications, except for the Report on School Desegregation, 158-59. I am sorry that we have no extra copies of this report at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Report on School Desegregation, 1959-60, 1960-61
L-17, Desegregation & Academic Achievement, 10 copies

January 4, 1963

Miss Delvis Crawford
Route 2, Box 512
King George, Virginia

Dear Miss Crawford:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a variety of our publications dealing with various social problems for you class study on minority groups and race relations. It is far too much for one paper, I know, but I thought perhaps you might wish to get together with other class members and each of you take one phase, such as law enforcement, schools, voting, employment, economics, etc. After you have looked over the material, if any particular publication appeals to you and the class, you may write us again about more copies of it.

You asked about other places to write for information. I would suggest the Anti-Defamation League office here in Atlanta, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia. They will send you a publications list, but they do charge for their pamphlets. The cost is usually very minor.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative secretary

Mailed separately:
Georgia's Divided Education
The Negro and the Ballot
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Employment: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga, and Miami (New South)
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
New South, Feb., March, May, Oct., 1962
The Unequal Badge
The Freedom Ride
L-Reports 36, 37, 39,
Reprints: Fortune, Business Week,
Press reports on Atlanta's Public Hospital

January 4, 1963

Mr. Joseph Paull
Assistant Managing Editor
THE WASHINGTON POST
1515 L Street, NW
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Paull:

Enclosed you will find the October NEW SOUTH which contains a reprint of George McMillan's article "The South's Pattern of Violence Has Changed."

We appreciate your allowing us to use this article and will be happy to send you some additional copies if you would like to have them.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

Enclosure

January 4, 1963

Mr. Irvin S. Taubkin
THE NEW YORK TIMES
229 West 43rd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Taubkin:

Enclosed you will find the October NEW SOUTH which contains a reprint of Claude Sitton's article "Mississippi: The Mood of The Deep South."

We appreciate your allowing us to use this article and will be glad to send you some more copies if you would like to have them.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

Enclosure

January 4, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Under separate cover we are sending you ten copies of our reprint of your WASHINGTON POST story "The South's Pattern of Violence Has Changed." We are also sending one copy of the October NEW SOUTH in which the article appeared.

If you would like to have additional copies of the magazine or the reprint, we will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

January 4, 1963

Mrs. Ann Ingram
RACE RELATIONS LAW REPORTER
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Ingram:

For the past few months, we have been working very hard to bring our NEW SOUTH subscription list up-to-date. Due to the temporary disorganization involved in reorganization, I can't tell you with certainty whether or not you are on our list. However, I don't think you are.

If you are a subscriber to NEW SOUTH and don't receive an issue within the next two weeks, please let me know and I will send you the issues you have missed with apologies. If you are not a subscriber and would like to receive NEW SOUTH, please let me know.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

Enclosures

January 4, 1963

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge your letter of December 21, 1962 and the accompanying check for $65,000, representing the final payment of the first year's commitment to the Voter Education Project; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are deeply grateful to the Foundation for this support. We have from time to time sent to you information regarding the progress of the Project, We hope, however, that you will feel free to call on us for any additional information you may wish. We are, incidentally, planning a comprehensive report as of the end of the Project's first year (March 31, 1963).

Wiley Branton joins me in extending our best regards to you and your associates.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (An Official Receipt)
bcc: Wiley A. Branton

January 4, 1963

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with deepest gratitude your letter of December 26, 1962 informing us that the Taconic Foundation has granted $75,000 in support of our general operations, to be paid in equal installments during 1963, 1964, and 1965; and $50,000 for the Councils on Human Relations, payable in equal installments during 1963, and 1964.

The Taconic Foundation's interest in and contribution to the cause of equal opportunity have been immense. We feel privileged to have had the confidence of the Board of Trustees, and to have been able to participate with you in this work.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 4, 1963

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Lately when speech-making I have ususally said that the most basic - as well as the most trite - thing we have to grasp about race relations now is that a tremendous lot has been achieved and a tremendous lot is yet to be done, and that both of these facts have to be honestly faced. I think you have had much to do with the first fact, and are one of the few people I know who has a clear comprehension of the second. To my formal letters of this same date I want to add this personal note of appreciation (I heard Robert Graves once plead for that word to be used in its accurate meaning, and I am trying), and my hope that you, Jane Lee,and Harold will continue to give us both counsel and opportunities to assist.

It's been a long time since you visited. We wish that you may be able to come down again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 4, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On March 29, 1962, the Field Foundation granted $75,000 for a one-year period in support of the Voter Education Project. The first year of the Project will end March 31, 1963, and we are accordingly placing before you now this request for additional assistance.

Attachment A is a synoptic financial statement for the Project's operations to date. The Project's receipts and expenditures as of December 31, 1962 will be included in our annual audit, which will be forwarded to you when completed.

Attachment B is the Project's first status report, which was previously submitted to you. Attachment C is a revision, in part, of pages 7-8 of that report, showing results of the Project's first series of field programs (VEP-1). Attachment D is a revision of pages 16-17 of the report, showing data on the Project's second series of programs (VEP-2).

During the first months of operations, highly capable and respected staff has been recruited for the Project. Mr. Wiley A. Branton, of Pine Bluff, (Ark.), one of the country's leading civil rights attorneys, is Project Director. He is assisted by Jack E. Minnis, who expects shortly to receive his Ph.D. in political science from Tulane University; and - after February 1, 1963 - by Randolph T. Blackwell, now Associate Professor of Political Science at Alabama M. & N. College a law graduate of Howard University, and an experienced registration worker. The need for another staff member to assure adequate field supervision and program planning is being considered. Mrs. Jean Levine is administrative secretary.

We hope that you will find time to review Attachment C carefully. We think that the results, set forth there, are highly encouraging. By the end of the Project year we shall compile the results of the second series of programs (VEP-2), and shall forward them to you. We realize that in an off-year spectacular registration results cannot be expected; nevertheless, we anticipate that the record will again, despite some unevenness, show steady and strong progress.

In planning program, a basic question has been the division of effort between areas of small legal and social resistance, where quantitatively large results can be anticipated; and hard core areas of intense resistance. In the nature of things, there has been and will be a greater investment in the former. We have,nevertheless, believed that where, in hard core areas, there exists a willingness to work and a viable organization, that the Project should assist, not with expectation of quick results but because of the political and psychological gains that may be realized, and because such activity may supply the occasion for federal suits that strengthen voting rights. We intend to continue this general policy. We are, however, carefully studying the feasibility of selecting a couple or more relatively liberal areas for large scale, almost saturation efforts.

In addition to results, these early months have been a period of preparation. The organizations doing the field work are strengthening their procedures and structure, and learning from experience; and, it may as well be noted, with the exception of some veterans such as the NAACP or the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, learning has been required. The Project has itself brought a few organizations into existence; e.g., the Council of Federated Organizations (Miss.) and the Jefferson County Voter Registration Campaign (Ala.). What we are working toward is sound, south-wide preparation and organization in readiness for 1964, when popular interest in the Presidential election should enhance the chances for large registration increases.

The Project is, as you know, conceived as a research enterprise. This underlying purpose has been pursued to date chiefly by prescribing and collecting field reports, and by extensive statistical collection and analysis. The reporting methods in use are inadequate, and the enlargement of Project staff will now make possible much more attentive observation and reporting. We have also now before the Rockefeller Foundation a proposal which, if granted, would permit the enlistment of academic scholars to contribute to Project field reporting and the other research processes of the Project. (The proposal is for funds which would be paid wholly to universities for the cost of work in conjunction with V. E. P.). We mention this, not from any assurance that the proposal will be approved, but as one aspect of research planning. We are currently engaged in a restatement of research design, and a copy of this will be sent to you when completed, within the next several weeks.

At the Project's inception, with an assured income for the first year of $262,000, we budgeted:

$187,692 -- for grants-in-aid
64,615 -- for Project operations
9,693 -- for S.R.C. overhead

This initial budget was, of course, made without benefit of experience, and allocation of funds will be reconsidered in preparing the second year's budget.

As you can see from Attachment A, however, grants-in-aid during the first months of the Project have been at approximately the budgeted rate. On the whole, we have found that this represents what seems to be a more or less optimum level for the present time, unless Project staff available for supervising field work could be enlarged beyond present budget expectations.

We are, however, convinced that the Project, in order to achieve the hopes and purposes of its sponsors and agents, requires financing that will permit (a) Project continuance into the Fall of 1964; and (b) grants-in-aid during the latter half of 1963 and 1964 at a higher rate than at present.

In considering the renewal of its grant, we hope that the Field Foundation will consider the amount and duration of its grant in light of the above.

We are, as always, grateful to the Foundation for its strong support to the cause of equal opportunity and southern advancement.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

ATTACHMENT A

Grants Received or Committed

Field Foundation	$ 75,000	for a one-year period
Taconic Foundation	250,000	" " two-year period
Stern Family Fund	124,000	" " two-year period
Other	3,649.49	

Grants-in-Aid from the Voter Education Project Committed as of January 5, 1963

VEP-1.:

All-Citizens Registration Committee	$ 3,600	
Durham Committee on Negro Affairs	2,500	
Congress of Racial Equality	8,625	
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	11,500	
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee	6,375	
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	17,250	
National Urban League	5,750	
Davidson County Intependent Political Council	3,000	
National Student Association	1,140	
American Friends Service Committee	2,000	
Federated Organization for the Cause of Unlimited Self-Development	1,000	
Alabama State Coordinating Association for Registration and Voting	1,500	
Total		$ 64,240

VEP-2.:

Congress of Racial Equality	$12,800
Womanpower Unlimited (Mississippi)	1,000
Albany (Georgia) Movement	4,000
Council of Federated Organizations (Mississippi)	14,000
Greater Little Rock Voter Registration Campaign	2,000
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	15,700
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee	5,254
National Urban League	4,382
Jefferson County Voter Registration Campaign (Birmingham)	9,000
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	22,000
Madison County Coordinating Committee (Ala.)	1,200

All Citizens Registration Committee of Northern Virginia	$ 200		
Southeastern Georgia Crusade for Voters	4,000		
Total		$ 95,536	
Grand Total			$159,776
Expenditures of V.E.P. Office for 1962			$ 41,611.26
Overhead Payment to S.R.C. for 1962			$ 7,269.18

ATTACHMENT C

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
Crash Program Results

Agency	Location	Number of Voters Registered
Alabama Coordinating Association	40 Alabama Counties	1,742
All Citizens Registration Committee	Atlanta, Georgia	5,015
American Friends Service Committee	Jackson, Tennessee	969
CORE	Bishopville, South Carolina	293
	Sumter, South Carolina	1,099
CORE-NAACP	Baton Rouge, La., (1st Ward)	104
	Jackson, Mississippi	61
Durham Committee on Negro Affairs	Durham, North Carolina	3,700
Federated Organization for the Cause of Unlimited Self-Development	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (2nd Ward)	297
NAACP	Beaufort, South Carolina	423
	Columbia, South Carolina	349
	Greenville, South Carolina	150
	Clarksville, Tennessee	1,162
	Memphis, Tennessee	4,154
	Fayette/Haywood Counties, Tennessee	63
NAACP-SCLC	Charleston, South Carolina	1,135
	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,800
	Knoxville, Tennessee	1,123
National Student Association	Raleigh, North Carolina	1,641
National Urban League	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	147

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Agency	Location	Number of Voters Registered
SCLC	Ware, Liberty, Noxubee and Wilkes Counties	0
	Shreveport, Louisiana	137
	Chowan and Pasquotank Counties, North Carolina	250
	4th Congressional District, Virginia	3,100
SNCC	Jackson, Mississippi and the Delta	41
	Total Registered in Crash Programs	28,955

ATTACHMENT D

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
List of Grants
As of January 5, 1963
(Grants for Period August 1, 1962 - March 31, 1963)

Agency	Location	Total Amount of Grant
Congress of Racial Equality	Miami and Dade County, Florida $2,800 Pointe Coupee, Iberville, W. Baton Rouge, Washington, W. Feliciana, E. Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, E. Baton Rouge (1st Ward only) Parishes, Louisiana $4,000 6th Congressional District, York, Sumter, Spartanburg, Clarendon, Fairfield Counties, South Carolina $6,000	$12,800
Womanpower Unlimited	Mississippi	1,000
The Albany Movement	Albany, Georgia	4,000
Council of Federated Organizations	Mississippi - primarily the Delta	14,000
Greater Little Rock Voter Registration Campaign	Little Rock, Arkansas	2,000
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Bienville, Webster Parishes, Louisiana $3,400 Etowah, Calhoun, Montgomery Counties, Alabama $2,000	

Agency	Location	Total Amount of Grant
	Tallahassee, Florida $ 600	
	Chattanooga, Tennessee $ 700	
	Chowan, Pasquotank, Northhampton, Bertie, Hertford Counties, North Carolina $2,000	
	Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince George, Southampton Counties and Petersburg and Hopewell, Virginia $3,000	
	Bulloch, Mitchell, Sumter, Spaulding, Dekalb, Rockdale, Telfair, Hall, Greene, Morgan, Wilkes Counties and Columbus, Rome and Waycross, Georgia $4,000	$15,700
SNCC	Terrell, Peach, Marion, Lee, Early, Baker, Worth, Randolph, Calhoun Counties, Georgia $4,554	
	Orangeburg, South Carolina $ 700	5,254
National Urban League	Fort Worth, Texas	4,382
Jefferson County Voter Registration Campaign	Birmingham and Jefferson Counties, Alabama	9,000

Agency	Location	Total Amount of Grant
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	Louisiana - 5th Congressional District $3,000	
	Florida - Volusia, Broward, Alachua, Polk, Duval, Columbia, Orange, Bay, Escambia, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk Counties $6,000	
	North Carolina - Mecklenburg, Edgecombe-Nash, New Hanover Counties $4,000	
	South Carolina - Richland County $1,000	
	Tennessee - Hardeman, Haywood, Montgomery Tipton, Knox, Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale $5,000	
	Virginia - Buckingham, Cumberland, Greensville, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Surry, Sussex counties, and Fredericksburg, Portsmouth, Roanoke, and Suffolk City $3,000	$22,000
Madison County Coordinating Committee	Huntsville, Alabama	1,200
All Citizens Registration Committee of Northern Virginia	Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Warren, Clark, and Fauquier Counties	200

Agency	Location	Total Amount of Grant
Southeastern Georgia Crusade for Voters	Chatham County $3,000	
	Liberty, McIntosh, Screven, Burke, Tatnall, Emanuel, Bryan, and Long Counties $1,000	4,000.00
		$95,536.00

January 7, 1963

Miss Esther Jackson
Freedomways Associates, Inc.
799 Broadway, Suite 542
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Jackson:

Thank you for your check for $2.00 and the request for two copies of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany. Since this report is only .25, we are taking the liberty of putting you on our subscription list to receive New South, our monthly publication. It lists, periodically, our publications and you would be able to note and order those which may appeal to you. If this is not satisfactory, let us know and we will refund you the $1.50 overpayment.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
New South
Albany (2)

January 7, 1962

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Organization, Southern Interagency Conference (Jean Fairfax, Vincent Harding, Ruby Hurley, Charles Wittenstein)

FROM: Paul Anthony

As I have discussed with you, the following procedure seems logical for the job our colleagues have generously given us: each of you send to me as quickly as possible your draft of--or comment on--the report we are to prepare. The drafts and our final report should be as brief as we can make them. Among the things we are to concern ourselves with are:

Description of the Interagency Conference;
Role of and procedures for selecting the secretariat;
Role, procedures for selecting, responsibilities of the steering committee;
Role, responsibilities, and procedures for selecting the chairman;
Agenda, minutes, secretary;
Membership;
Voting: if, when, and how;
Representation by agencies.

I will send to each member of the committee the drafts received here. Thereafter we will plan for an early meeting. Jean Fairfax will likely be able to stop by Atlanta from a Texas trip sometime between February 1-10. Until we know dates, will you please keep this period as free as possible.

The progress we make at that meeting will determine what next.

I think we have been given a very serious responsibility, one which may well determine the future structure and effectiveness of what is basically a very worthy idea. Perhaps if we can plow through this we can get about the business at hand again.

PA:mm

January 7, 1963

Mr. Robert Fluhr
248 E. Meehan Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fluhr:

Thank you for your check for $2.00 and your request for a copy of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany. Since this report sells for .25, we are taking the liberty of entering your name on our list of subscribers to New South, our monthly magazine. Periodically, our publications are listed in this magazine and you would be able to order those which appeal to you. If this is not satisfactory, let us know and we will refund the $1.75.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
New South, Miss.
Albany

January 7, 1963

Mr. Loyal Jones
Associate Executive Secretary
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Bereak,Kentucky

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of January 2. I shall be in the office January 18 and would be delighted to see Mr. Ayer. Unfortunately, on the 19 I shall be out of the city.

Thank you for enrolling us as an exchange member of the Council of the Southern Mountains. We look forward to receiving your publications.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 7, 1963

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

This will acknowledge receipt of your quarterly report. The check for your quarterly grant is enclosed. I am very sorry Les could not accept your invitation. Best wishes for a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 7, 1963

Mr. John P. Sisson
2106 N. 15th Avenue
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Jack:

Thanks for the vitae. I hope your travels will soon take you through Atlanta and that we will have an opportunity to explore the questions and interests mentioned in your letter.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 7, 1963

Mrs. Frances T. Feazel
827 Sims Avenue
Birmingham 13, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Feazel:

Our research department is currently working on your request of January 3rd to Mr. Brewbaker. I will be in Birmingham on the morning of Thursday, January 10, and will try to call you at that time to see if the Council can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 7, 1963

MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

We would like to have an Atlanta meeting of state staffers early in the year. March 5 and 6 or February 12 and 13 have been selected as possibilities. At your earliest convenience would you please indicate which of these dates you prefer and whether or not you can attend at either or both of these times.

As soon as all replies are in we will confirm a date--or start looking for another time if neither of the above are possible.

The meeting is tentatively scheduled to run from 10:00 A.M. on the first day to 4:00 P.M. on the second. If you wish a longer meeting, we will try. I would appreciate your suggestions as to agenda and schedule.

The meeting is planned for all state level full-time paid professional staff members. Expenses will be borne by SRC.

PA:mm

January 7, 1963

Miss Emily McLees
Board of National Missions
United Presbyterian Church in the USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss McLees:

I am very sorry that you received only three copies of the Albany report, and were billed for the six you requested. We are mailing you today the extra copies and we apologize for the error in packaging.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Albany Report (3)

January 7, 1963

Mr. John D. M. Folger
Georgia State Library
301 Judicial Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Folger:

We have your request for School Desegregation: the first six years, a list of our publications, and the forwarded request from the Harvard Law School Library. We are sending a copy to the Harvard Law School Library, and (under separate cover) a copy to you. Enclosed is our latest publications list.

If you would like, we will be pleased to put you on our mailing list to receive publications as they are issued.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years

January 7, 1963

Mr. James R. Forman
Executive Secretary
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Jim:

In response to your request of December 5, the steering committee of the Southern Interagency Conference recommended to the full Conference that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee be invited to participate. I am pleased to inform you that the Conference accepted this recommendation at their meeting in Atlanta on January 3.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Atlanta on March 28-29. I hope you can be present.

Welcome.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 7, 1963

Dr. S. Garry Oniki
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Garry:

I will be delighted to see that Dr. Teikmanis receives 75 copies each of our literature list and of our two-page statement on "The Southern Regional Council - Its Origins and Aims." Unfortunately, we don't have a formal brochure describing our work at the moment, but we are hoping to prepare one within the near future. The copies of the two publications should reach Dr. Teikmanis well in advance of your upcoming conference in Florida.

Incidentally, if you get a chance either going to or from the conference, I hope you'll make a stop-over in Atlanta. It would be mighty nice to see you again. And, if the weather is not as balmy as that of Winter Park, neither is it as blizzardy as that branch office of the North Pole you now have the misfortune of living in.

We appreciate your concern in having people attending the Institute getting to know something about us, and we'll be happy to do anything else we can to insure the success of the meeting.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SB/mmj
cc: Dr. Arthur L. Teikmanis

January 7, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

What with Christmas and being in New York over the holidays, I have been somewhat remiss in returning the copy of your speech to the NAIRO clambake in Washington last November. But I was mighty glad, as was Les, to get a chance to read it. And from what Fred Routh told me avout it during a visit to D. C. in December, the NAIRO delegates were mighty glad to have a chance to hear it. Incidentally, meeting all those SRC alumni now carving out new trails on the New Frontier certainly made me appreciate your apt and accurate observation about the outfit with its headquarters in Atlanta and its hindquarters on the Potomac.

I was also glad to have a chance to meet you, albeit briefly, at our annual meeting here last fall, and I hope to see you again before we get too far into 1963.

Yours sincerely,

Staige Blackford
Director of Reseerch

SB/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Speech)

January 7, 1963

Mr. M. F. Spaulding, Dean
School of Agriculture and Home Economics
Tennessee A. & I. State University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dean Spaulding:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 4, and for your kind remarks about our study of Negro farmers in South Carolina.

Our mail room is sending you 20 additional copies of the report, and you should receive them shortly. We appreciate your interest in seeing that the report is circulated to persons involved with farm programs and problems in Tennessee.

As for those in the state who have already received copies of the report, I am enclosing a list of individuals compiled by our mail room.

I hope you will let us know about any other reactions, pro or con, to this report in Tennessee.

Yours sincerely,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

LIST

Persons Receiving SRC Report on Negro Farmers in S. C.

CHATTANOOGA:

Mr. Glenn W. Ellis
Dr. Major Jones
Mr. Martin S. Ochs
Dr. Kenneth B. Piper
Mr. Raymond Witt
Mr. John Popham

CLARKSVILLE:

Mr. G. W. Brooks

EVANSVILLE:

Rev. William C. Mooney

GREENVILLE:

Mrs. Ben Russell

JACKSON:

Mr. C. P. Bell

JOHNSON CITY

Mr. Richter H. Moore

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN:

Mr. A. H. Thatcher

MEMPHIS:

Mr. W. C. Patton
Mr. M. T. Lockard
Dr. Hollis Price
Rev. Paul T. Jones
Mr. Hunter Lane, Jr.
Mr. A. Maceo Walker
Miss Ellen Correll
Mr. Lewis Donelson, III

NASHVILLE:

Rev. Will D. Campbell
Mr. J. Metz Rollins
Mr. Kitsuichi Masuoka
Mr. Herman Long
Prof. William H. Nichols
Dr. Samuel Wiggins
Mr. John L. Seigenthaler
Mr. Maclin P. Davis

KNOXVILLE:

Mr. George R. Dempster

SEWANEE:

Mr. Ben F. Cameron, Jr.

January 7, 1963

Mr. Ira Kaye
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

Since I was away over the holidays, I did not get a chance to see your letter of December 20 until last week. I'm glad that you liked our condensation of your study, but regret that space limitations forced us to condense it so drastically. I might just add that reactions to the report thus far have been extremely gratifying indeed, and I am enclosing copies of the stories concerning it which appeared in the Atlanta Journal (incidentally, Claude Sitton, the New York Times man in Atlanta is hoping to do a story for the Times' news service even though it appears the great city's newspaper strike is going to go on indefinitely).

Les also passed on your letter containing the clip about the Turkish children on the Shaw Junior High honor roll. We were both interested in seeing it and appreciate your interest in sending it to us.

I trust you will have a happy and prosperous New Year and that you will keep us informed about future farm developments in South Carolina.

Yours sincerely,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 7, 1963

Mr. William Halmberg
Circulation Manager
2560 West 54th Street
Los Angeles 43, California

Dear Mr. Halmberg:

We would like to receive the New York Times, West Coast edition, for one month beginning at once. We would prefer the latest edition that can be airmailed to reach us the following day. Will you please enter our subscription and bill us. We ordinarily take the New York edition, and will do so again when publication is resumed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 8, 1963

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

You did mail the letter to me from Africa last April, and what you have just now discovered in your files is a carbon copy. This is very good, however, because it gave me an opportunity to re-read a very interesting letter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 8, 1963

Price Waterhouse & Co.
60 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Sirs:

Taconic Foundation, Inc. has requested that we confirm directly to you the dates and amounts of all grants made to us by the Foundation during the calendar year 1962. They were as follows:

Date Entered on SRC Books	Amount	Purpose
February 12, 1962	$ 25,000	general operations
April 6, 1962	50,000	Voter Education Project
April 23, 1962	25,000	state councils
September 26, 1962	10,000	Voter Education Project
October 22, 1962	10,000	general operations
January 2, 1963	65,000	Voter Education Project

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Taconic Foundation, Inc.

January 8, 1963

Mr. J. David Stern
944 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Stern:

We are sending enclosed 10 copies of the college editorial paste-up. Let me know if you would like others or, indeed, additional copies of any of our publications.

We do not use donation blanks or envelops. This, of course, does not affect our willingness to receive, as I am sure you know. We are very grateful to you for any effort you will make in this way on our behalf. We are a tax exempt organization and this is often a factor persons need to know in planning their contributions.

I am very pleased to have your comment on our South Carolina agricultural report. I think letters to the Secretary of Agriculture would be appropriate. I would suggest also letters to key members of the Congressional committees were it not for their composition. The House Committee on Agriculture is heavily weighted by Southerners and mid-West Republicans; there is no member from New York and out of 36 members in the last Congress there were only two Easterners at all, a gentleman from Pennsylvania and one from Maine. The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry is better, though chaired by Mr. Ellender with the next four ranking members being Johnston from South Carolina, Holland of Florida, Eastland of Mississippi, and Talmadge of Georgia. The Committee does, however, include (I am reading from the 1962 Directory) Proxmire of Wisconsin, Young of Ohio, Hart of Michigan, McCarthy of Minnesota, Mrs. Neuberger of Oregon, Aiken of Vermont, and Cooper of Kentucky - perhaps letters to these might be helpful.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

January 8, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I know nothing of Mr. Bradford McFadden, publisher of the Southern Banker. I made two inquiries and found a couple of people who do know him (or, rather, them: there is a father and son, the former being ancient and I assume you men the latter who is, I am told, somewhere in his 40's). The people with whom I talked thought Mr. McFadden to be a very good person, but theykknew nothing of his racial attitudes or opinions and felt that he was rather deliberately quiet on the subject.

Winston Huff I know well and he would be a fine asset to the Committee. He is an able and well-situated lawyer, native of West Point, Georgia, graduate of Yale Law. I think Win probably is Harold's closest=Atlanta friend. A possible drawback would be that the senior partner of Win's firm is Buck Murphy who has been the state's principal counsel in most segregation cases. Win seems to have a satisfactory working relationship with Mr. Murphy, but I am sure he has to set his own policies.

Another lawyer in Atlanta you might think about is Morgan C. Stanford (brother of the President of the University of Miami and former President of Birmingham Southern). Stanford is a liberal and a good man; I don't know him personally, somehow, but know enough about him to recommend him to you.

Another good prospect would be a younger lawyer and brilliant one: Elliott Levitas who is in the law firm in which Ellis Arnall is the senior partner.

We are sending under separate cover 12 copies of the South Carolina farmer study.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Sylvan Meyer

January 8, 1963

Reverend Donald W. Strickler
Executive Secretary
New York City Congregational Church
Association
287 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Strickler:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your check for $317.35 as a contribution from The Community Church of Syosset, New York, toward the rebuilding of Georgia churches. We are very glad to receive and hold this money and shall put it to use for which you intended. Our official receipt is enclosed.

My understanding is that at present negotiations are underway with a contractor and that, assuming these come out successfully, construction should begin soon. An Atlanta architect has donated his services and has drawn up plans for the two churches in Terrell County and the one in Lee County, whose sanctuaries were destroyed.

We do not have an up-to-date or official compilation of funds raised. A few weeks ago, however, there was on hand over $60,000. The largest amount, something over $36,000, had been raised by the Jackie Robinson Fund and was held by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Atlanta Constitution raised about $10,000. In addition to money you have sent, we are holding $5,000 given by the United

Church; that grant, however, was given with the understanding that it should be used for other purposes unless required for the church rebuilding and, consequently, we shall not disburse it until there is a final accounting.

If you receive other contributions, as your letter indicates you possibly may, we shall be happy to put them into the Fund and shall give you a full reporting of their use as soon as possible.

Thank you again for this expression of Christian brotherhood.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 8, 1963

Mr. Larry R. Caughron
Chairman, Information Committee
Southern Illinois University Student
Nonviolent Freedom Committee
703 South State
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Caughron:

Through an inexcusable blunder on my part, I still have your requests of September 25. Your letter has now been passed on to Mrs. Montez Albright of our staff from whom you will hear shortly. Certainly, she won't be as long as I have.

My sincere apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 8, 1963

Mr. William K. Williams
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 North LaSalle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the copy of your letter to Dreger. It's good to hear from you. It's true--Rilling too is gone and you all seem busy turning up at NAIRO meetings. The thing that puzzles me is that all you old pros would let the South integrate without you--if indeed it ever does.

Your gesture about the back salary is generous. I leave the matter with them. Believe it or not, I want the state Councils to be really autonomous. Come to think of it, you'll believe it!

In time I would enjoy hearing of your life and events in Illinois. Meanwhile, all the best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Mailed separately:
  New South, 1961 and 1962 (copies of issues we have in quantity)
  The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
  The Freedom Ride
  Lunch-Counter Desegregation in.....Texas
  L-Reports 25, 31, 37, 39, 33, 38, 36
  Fortune reprint, "The City and the Negro"
  Settling A Sit-in
  The Negro and Employment.....Houston

January 8, 1963

Mr. Larry R. Caughron
Chairman, Information Committee
Southern Illinois University Student
  Nonviolent Freedom Committee
703 South State
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Caughron:

Well, you know what they say about a new broom sweeping clean--at least while it's still new! The publications list you mentioned is enclosed; we are in short supply on these at present but would be able to supply you with additional ones if you need them.

Under separate cover we are sending you a selected batch of our materials, as you requested, including the back issues of New South. We have entered your subscription to New South, and you will be billed $2.00 per year. For the other materials there is no charge unless you decide to order some of them in quantity. We have no set policy on quantity orders; the price set will depend on our supply of the item wanted, how old it is, and somewhat on the organization which wishes the material and the use to which it will be put. So, after you have looked over this material, decide what you would like to have in quantity and write us again.

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of "The Cairo Action Report". If you did publish a pamphlet on this, we would like to receive a copy. If not, we would be interested in your further reports. As you said, newspaper accounts do vary from the reports of participants in such action projects.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 8, 1963

The Rev. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

I have at last gotten a price from a local printer on reproducing Mr. Dabb's speech, "The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners," by offset: $190.00 for 2,000 copies.

We would like to have 2,000 copies, whether we do it or you have it done in Arkansas. You said that you might want to have some copies too, and perhaps adding some would not increase the price very much because the initial cost will be the plates.

Have you found out yet if the printer you used before still has his plates? If so, I expect you can get this done much cheaper and it would be best to have it done there. We do prefer a union shop. Even without the plates, you may be able to get a better price. Please let us know what kind of deal you can make, and whether or not we should go ahead with having the speech reproduced here.

It was pleasant seeing you in Nashville; I hope you had a less depressing impression of the role of the churches than I did.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 8, 1963

Mr. Thomas Timberg
3519 Porter Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Timberg:

We received a letter about you from Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President of the Potomac Institute, in December. Since he did not include your address, we replied to him and have now received it.

The description of your qualifications and interest is most interesting to us. However, we do not have at this time any openings in either the SRC staff or the Voter Education Project staff. It is always possible, however, that vacancies will occur by this Summer. If you would like to send us your Vitae sheet, we would be glad to hold it and to write you later in the event we have something to offer.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 8, 1963

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
1015 Henderson Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Mizell:

As you suspected, the Council does not have a staff position available at the present time. However, we appreciate the information you sent us, have discussed this with Miss Connie Curry, and will keep your application on file for future reference.

If you are interested in this field, there is no reason why in time you would not be able to find employment. I hope to be in Columbia sometime soon and would be happy to discuss the matter with you then. When next you see Mrs. Spearman you might suggest that she help me remember this.

I'm sorry we cannot respond more positively and specifically at this time, but look forward to exploring the matter thoroughly within the next several months.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 8, 1963

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you for your very good quarterly report and congratulations on adding Bristol. I'm sure Happy Lee won't mind, especially since he's annexed Bluefield, West Virginia, to his own empire.

I'm told you and the Council did fine work for the December 27 conference. Many thanks.

By now you have received the memo about the state directors' meeting. It already looks doubtful for February 12-13, so we can only hope for the March dates.

The first quarterly payment on our 1963 grant is enclosed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

January 8, 1963

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

THis will acknowledge receipt of your good quarterly report. The first quarterly payment of the 1963 grant is enclosed.

I am afraid there may be a schedule conflict for the Penn meeting. In fact, I now note one of our suggestions for the state directors' meeting overlaps that meeting. However, I will make every effort to attend--or to otherwise get to Columbia at the first opportunity.

Marge is making a copy of your third quarterly report for your files.

Thank you for your good words about the job change. I look forward to working with you and the others in SCCHR.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 8, 1963

Mrs. Maude Massey Rogers
109 McDaniel Avenue
Easley, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

We mailed youryesterday the requested publications and reports, and enclosed a list of publications as you requested.

Regarding the books written by staff or board members of SRC, here is a list:

Hodding Carter?

James M. Dabbs, The Southern Heritage, Knopf
The Road Home, Christian Education Press

Wilma Dykeman & James Stokely, Seeds of Southern Change,
Chicago

Benjamin Muse, Virginia's Massive Resistance, Indiana

Harry Golden, Only in America, World (former member)

Brooks Hays, A Southern Moderate Speaks, Chapel Hill

not a board member

John Hope, Equality of Opportunity, Public Affairs Press

I'm sorry that we do not have paper back editions of these books, and I do not think any have been so issued except Only in America. We only have our file copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Albany
All L-Reports
List of publications

January 8, 1963

Miss Nancy Calhoun
331 Allen Dormitory
Waco, Texas

Dear Miss Calhoun:

We have your letter of January 3 requesting information on desegregation for your research paper at Baylor. Under separate cover we are mailing you some of our publications which we hope will be helpful to you.

The best source for a great variety of information on all phases of desegregation is the reports published by the United States Commission on Civil Rights; they should be in your school or local library. The 1961 reports deal with: 1) Voting, 2) Education, 3) Employment, 4) Housing, and 5) Justice. The 1962 reports are on Public Schools in Cities in the North and West, and Public Schools in the Southern States. Another good source for information on school desegregation is: The Statistical Summary, November 1962, published by the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tenn. I have copied two pages of this report, giving overall statistics. The remainder of the publication gives a state by state analysis, and includes court cases, past and present. This report costs $1.00 and should be ordered from SERS as we only have our office copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:

- School desegregation--the first six years
- L-17, L-23-A (corrected), L-34, L-27
- School Desegregation--Help Needed?
- New South, Sept. 1962, "Separate but Equal Lives," by Dr. Coles (note also article on"Arts and Entertainment for Southern Negroes")
- The Negro and the Ballot in the South
- The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Houston
- New South, May 1962, note Employment in Miami and other articles on employment
- The Unequal Badge (Negro police)

Reprint from Business Week, "The Negro's force in the marketplace"
" " " " "New business ways in the South"
Reports 1-25, 1-31, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation (There has been a great deal more desegregation since this report was issued in 1961.)

And since this is a sociology class, I think you may be interested in reading the following reports:

L@36, L-30, L-29,L-35

Mailed separately:
The Church--
  The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
  This I Believe
  New South, June 1962 (copy) "The Nature of the Problem"
  " " Jan. 1960, "Religion's Role in Desegregation"
  " " Jan. 1962, "The Display of a Feather"
  " " Dec. 1960, "Episcopal Society Supports Student Kneel-in"
  " " Jan. 1961, "Band Together for Genuine Unity"
What Negroes think--
  The Case for Integration
  New South, Jan. 1962, Lomax, "The Only True American"
  " " April 1962, Long, "Marginal Man and New Negro Identity"
  " " ~~Jan. 1961, "Band Together for Genuine Unity~~
  " " July-August, 1961
  " " Oct. 1961
  " " Dec. 1961, "King, "Love, Law and Civil Disobedience"
  " " Dec. 1960, "Negroes Strive for Democracy
  " " June 1960, "The South's Potential and Responsibility"

January 8, 1963

Miss Olivia Daniel
Baylor University
Waco, Texas

Dear Miss Daniel:

Today I have written a letter to Miss Nancy Calhoun, also at Baylor, and sent her a quantify of material, on schools, employment, voting, and economics. Perhaps she will share with you the materials on schools. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to her, giving other sources for information. If your school maintains a file of the U. S. News & World Report, you can find in it material on school and on the whole desegregation process (Dec. 10, 1962). If you do not find this in your school or public library, write us again and I will send you a copy.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, materials on the churches and how the Negro feels about desegregation. In this latter connection, I would suggest you read an article by James Baldwin in the New Yorker, Nov. 17, 1962 . There is a lengthy review of this in Time, Jan. 4, 1963. Progress is being made, and I will include opinions on this that are more authoratative than mine and which you could quote from.

Regarding public positions, many advances have been made in government (national, state, and local) by appointments and elections.

Sincerely yours,

[illegible] Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Is Problem Getting Better?
  New South, July-Aug. 1962, A Hundred Ye[illegible]
  " " Feb. 1962
  " " March 1962
  " " Sept. 1961
  A Southern View of the South
  The Annealing of the South

VIA AIR MAIL
January 8, 1963

MR. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Arriving in Birmingham on Eastern Flight No. 333 at 9:07 A.M. Thursday; returning 4:30 Friday.

Please make me a hotel reservation for Thursday night.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 9, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Les Dunbar passed on your letter of January 3 to me, and we were both glad to learn you were pleased by the South Carolina report. Thus far, the reaction to this report has been most gratifying, and we hope it has been carefully read by the powers-that-be in the Agriculture Department.

I appreciate your sending us the additional names of the officials in the Area Redevelopment Administration since we did not have them. Copies of the report were mailed to them this week.

We are also interested in and heartened by the letter you recently received from John Baker (who, incidentally, impressed me no little during the Bricks conference last fall).

I trust the weather has improved in New York since I returned from there last week: it's a great town, but you can have it in the wintertime.

Sincerely yours,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SB/mmj

January 9, 1963

Mr. Jeff Broadbent
833 Xenia Avenue
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Mr. Broadbent:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested copy of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany.

Regarding quantity orders for students at Antioch College, I think we could let you have say, from 10 to 25 or more copies at .20 each if you will let us know how many you would require.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 9, 1963

Mr. S. Govindarajalu
Secretary
Anandhavalli Memorial Library
Kuttalam, Thanjavur Dt.
South India

Dear Mr. Govindarajalu:

Your letter regarding the local library and its need for publications to promote international understanding and friendship interested us very much. We are pleased to contribute some of our publications to this cause, and for the pleasure and interest of those who visit the library. Thank you for writing to us and giving us an opportunity to share with the other forty-five countries in this most worthwhile project.

In Atlanta universities there are a number of students from your country. I have met and talked with some of them, and had an opportunity to meet with them to celebrate India's Independence Day and see some films on life in India. This has been most interesting and rewarding to me. Also, some of your countrymen have come by our offices, while traveling here under the sponsorship of our State Department, and have been interested in learning about the southern part of the United States and our race problem.

Under separate cover we are shipping you a quantity of our publications, and we hope you will find them of interest for your library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 9, 1963
AIR MAIL SPECIAL

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Executive Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

We can't immediately find--for certain--any "Catholics with conviction" in Montgomery and Knoxville.

The best I can offer are two good people who will be reliable sources of information on who in their communities may fit your requirements. They are:

Mrs. J. F. McLeod
1540 College Court
Montgomery 6, Alabama
AM. 4-2577

Mr. Paul Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. McLeod was suggested by Mrs. Tilly. Christopher is on our board.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 9, 1963

74 Robinwood Drive
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

We received the enclosed change of address card from you today. Since we file our cards alphabetically, by name, it would be a considerable convenience if you would fill in your name and return the card to us. We have over 5,000 subscribers.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 9, 1963

Mr. Hank Patterson
Special Assistant
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

We are entering a subscription to New South, as you requested, for Mr. Raul Roco, and he will be receiving the notice soon.

Under separate cover we are sending to him the requested reports concerned with civil rights published by us this year. There is no charge for the reports, unless ordered in quantity. A list of our publications is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Albany
New South: Mississippi

January 9, 1963

Mr. E. Lee Lassiter
Copy Editor
Afro American Newspapers, Inc.
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Lassiter:

The Nashville Conference was held, as scheduled, and the only one of the reports that was finished in time to be mimeographed before the session was the one on Charlottesville Public Schools. Copies were distributed at the meeting, with none left over. We have only two file copies.

The reports will be published, after some editing, and we hope additional copies of the Charlottesville Report will be ready soon. If so, we will send one to you. The speeches and the general discussion was taped, with the questions and discussion from the audience being taken in shorthand. It will take a little time to get all this transcribed, edited, and published. I am sorry that we cannot comply with your request for copies at this time.

We do not have a report on James Meredith, but we do have in our October issue of New South some reports on Mississippi and I am enclosing a copy for you. There have been so many magazine articles on Mr. Meredith, and we do have a file of these and news clips. Would you like copies of any of these, or notations as to the magazine and the date?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 9, 1963

Miss Carol Hannold
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Miss Hannold:

In reply to your letter of January 1 inquiring about possibilities for work with the Council this Summer or next year, it is not possible for us to say definitely at this time that there will be a vacancy on the staff. However, we do have vacancies from time to time, and if you would care to send us a vitae sheet on your experience and qualifications, we would be pleased to keep it on file for future reference. Also, other agencies in this field often write or call us to inquire about people for specific jobs, and we could refer them to you.

I am enclosing a statement on the SRC program and aims, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

L-1
New South - Mississippi

January 9, 1963

Mr. George W. Vanover
Acting Business Manager
Phi Delta Kappa
Eighth & Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Vanover:

Since Mrs. Patterson is on leave-of-absence, I am replying to your letter to her of December 6 regarding distribution of Action Patterns in School Desegregation.

Most all of the copies have gone to either human relations councils to be distributed to school superintendents, members of school boards, and teachers. In each community where there is litigation over school integration, there has been great effort by either the human relations councils or local people to try to prepare the community and the school personnel. A few "for instances" follow:

Pensacola, Florida: 75 copies were distributed to school superintendents
Greenville, S. C.: 3 copies were requested for school superintendents
Jacksonville, Fla.: 3 copies requested and distributed to selected school personnell
Shreveport, La.: 1 copy requested and delivered personally to school superintendent
Atlanta, Ga.: through the Atlanta Council on Human Relations and the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Rual Stephens, 25 copies were distributed to the new superintendent, new members of the school board, and selected school principals
Georgia: At the fall meeting of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, 36 copies were distributed to members in such towns as Columbus, Savannah, Rome, and Macon for personal distribution to school people

The remaining copies were given out one or two at a time to persons specifically requesting them, and usually with some of our own publications about school desegregation. When we had a good supply, we listed Action Patterns on our publications list, and the requests came from persons who particularly wished to receive such material. I would estimate about one-third were teachers; the others were individuals who were interested in the schools and planned to get the information where it would do the most good in their local situation.

I hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 9, 1963

Dr. William Havard
Department of Political Science
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

I am most grateful to you for sending me a copy of your essay, "The Self-Interpretation of the South Through Reform, Rebellion and Reconstruction." I read it carefully, and I must say I can't think of a better brief interpretation of the South for a foreign audience to read. I also passed it on to Les Dunbar, and he is in the process of reading it now. I just wish I had you on hand when one of our innumerable foreign visitors pops the invariable question: "Why is the South different?" In the future, I think I'll just hand him a copy of your piece to read.

Having received this essay, I am again wondering what ever happened to another work from the prolific Professor Havard, namely, The Politics of Misrepresentation. Was it ever published; indeed, will it ever be published? If so, we would certainly like to order a copy for our library. I realize the wheels of the LSU Press grind exceedingly slowly, but not even LSU could take this long to publish a book. Admittedly, with the NYC newspaper strike, it's a little hard to keep up with new books. Still, I have seen nary a sign of yours anywhere. What gives?

Incidentally, as a member of the Press Committee, I sure hope you'll keep Dick Wentworth in mind when it comes to picking a successor for Brother Ellegood. He's a good man even if he is a damn Yankee, and I think he'd make a good press even better. Please give my regards to one and all at ole LSU. Let us hear from you soon.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige Blackford
Director of Research

SB/mmj

January 10, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for the Christmas card. I am glad to hear that you are actively on the job again, though I hope you will take it easy. We have enjoyed working with Mort and Henry during your absence, but I am sure they join me in hoping that the tokenism study will be, when Morland finishes it, up to your expectations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 10, 1963

Mr. Bruce Galphin
Dunster House
B - 33
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for the Christmas card. It was good hearing from you, and I hope that your sit-in study will be in print soon so that we may read it.

Things go on here about as usual except for Mr. Allen's barricade. Sam Williams speaks of the 1965 election when "we shall un-elect Mr. Allen", and that is a very exact word. He was the scheduled speaker yesterday at the Hungry Club, but sensibly cancelled out.

Your substitute, HAl Gulliver, seems to be doing well.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 10, 1963

Miss Susanna McBee
Reporter
The Washington Post & Times-Herald
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss McBee:

As a relative newcomer to the Southern Regional Council, I don't know exactly when we received a copy of your M. A. thesis, *Sit-in Demonstrations and the Law*, nor indeed how we happened to receive it. I only discovered the ms this week, but I'm awfully glad I did. I think it's a mighty fine piece of work, and I hope you will allow us to retain your copy since the information it contains will be most helpful to our research department.

Prior to joining SRC, I served as editor of the Louisiana State Press, and my experience there is my reason for asking this question: have you ever thought of submitting your manuscript to a university press for possible publication as a scholarly monograph? Admittedly, the work probably requires some revision, and undoubtedly will be more valuable if it is updated to include the sit-in cases now being considered by the Supreme Court (assuming the Court reaches a decision this term).

Nevertheless, I don't think you'd have anything to lose -- and you might have a great deal to gain -- by approaching a university press. Naturally, I would be happy to see the ms considered by LSU Press. But there is also Lambert Davis at the University of North Carolina Press (which, as you doubtless know, published Diary of a Sit-In last spring) and Roger Shugg at the press of your alma mater, the University of Chicago, which recently published Seeds of Southern Change). It seems to me any of these presses would be interested in seeing your ms, though, of course, they might have some reservations about accepting it for publication.

At any rate, I hope you will consider these possibilities -- and forgive the impertinence of a complete stranger in making such a suggestion.

Incidentally, we are also in the publishing game to a minor extent, periodically bringing out reports, studies, etc. And, if you have any suggestions for future projects we might undertake or something which you yourself might be willing to write for us, I would love to hear about them.

Whatever the case, if you're ever in Atlanta, I hope you'll pay us a visit. Meanwhile, please give my best regards to your Post colleagues Bob Baker, Al Friendly, and Larry Laurent.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
cc: Mr. Richard L. Wentworth

January 10, 1963

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Art:

Many thanks for sending us a copy of your letter this week to David Arnold. Les and I both read it through carefully, and we think you-all have done a very fine job of revising the piece along the lines suggested by Arnold. In fact, it seems to me you've given him everythink he could desire and possibly a great deal more than he deserves. I was particularly impressed by your recommended reading list which should certainly be enough to satisfy even the most curious city manager (whose curiosity, I suspect, is hardly boundless).

We trust this will wrap-up the report for good-and-all, but please let us know if we can do anything further to help. I can't imagine, however, any further help being required, and I look forward to reading the published version. Best regards to Harold and Margaret.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

January 10, 1963

Mrs. Lyell Ritchie
3207 Macomb Street, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ritchie:

Since we do not have much detailed information about TVA in our files, we are a little hard put to supply specific answers to all the challenging questions posed in your letter of January 2. But if you are starting from scratch in your explorations, we can perhaps provide you with some guidelines and few facts to help you along the way.

First off, let me say that I called TVA Information Director Paul Evans in Knoxville this week. This is what he told me:

(1) TVA has always followed a policy of equal pay, regardless of race. This policy created quite a controversy in its early days since the idea of Negro construction crews receiving the same pay as whites was scarcely received by hosannas from white cotton plantation owners.

(2) There were dual facilities for Negroes and whites, living and otherwise, on the first TVA projects. But the last of these was eliminated in 1950 at TVA's own initiative. Today, there are no segregated facilities whatsoever in TVA parks, dams, etc.

(3) TVA keeps no separate employment records for Negroes and whites, still adheres to its policy of equal pay for equal employment. It also uses Negro test demonstration farmers on farmlands in the TVA area.

(4) As for union discrimination, Mr. Evans explained that TVA has 16 separate agreements with 16 separate unions. And their respective policies are the same as the national policy of the particular union in question (*i.e.*, some discriminate, some don't). Mr. Evans did say, however, that TVA personnel have long worked to persuade *all* these unions to adopt its own policy of equal pay and equal employment.

Finally, Mr. Evans suggested that you go to TVA's Washington office for information. He said the best person for you to consult there would be the agency's D. C. liaison officer, Miss Marguerite Owen, who has been with TVA since its inception. He felt that the kind of questions raised in your letter could best be discussed in an oral conversation with Miss Owens and/or other TVA staff members in Washington.

In addition to calling Mr. Evans, I also checked the Atlanta library to see what books on TVA might be helpful to you. These are the works I would recommend:

Gordon Rufus Clapp, *The TVA: An Approach to the Development of a Region* (Chicago, 1955)

R. L. Duffus, *The Valley and Its People: A Portrait of TVA* (Knopf, 1944)

John Kyle, *The Building of TVA* (Louisiana State University Press, 1958)

David Lilienthal, *TVA: Democracy on the March* (Harper, 1953)

The Southern Appalachian Region, A Survey, edited by Thomas R. Ford (University of Kentucky Press, 1962).

Incidentally, one of the contributors to this survey was Aelred J. Gray, who is listed on the jacket as a

TVA official. Since his contribution was "Local, State, and Regional Planning," you might wish to write him about your USIA project.

I hope this information will be of some assistance to you, and I regret that we cannot provide you with more specific replies to your queries. But since there are 125 separate counties in the TVA region, specific statistics are a bit difficult to come up with. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

January 10, 1963

Holiday Lodge
4800 N. Marine Drive
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Single room accommodations were made for Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, via telephone this date, for January 14 - 15. Enclosed is our check for $10.00 to cover cost of room deposit.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1094; $10.00)

January 10, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Van Woodward is at Yale. So far as I know V. O. Key is still at Harvard. Tom Pettigrew is the psychologist to whom you refer, and I am sure he is still there. Did you know Bruce Galphin of the Atlanta Constitution? He is at Harvard on a Neiman. At Brandeis John Roche is someone you might look out for. John, an old schoolmate of mine, is Professor of Political Science and also the current national chairman of ADA. If you run across any economist at Brandeis by the name of Richard Eckaus, please give him my regards.

Katharine Taylor, retired principal of the Shady Hill School, a truly wonderful person and a friend, lives at 41 Hawthorne Street, Cambridge; she is deeply interested in the South and race relations.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bcc: Mr. Will D. Campbell

January 10, 1963

Mr. J. Oscar Lee
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $5,000 to cover two quarterly payments of the Council's grant to the National Council of Churches, Southern Project, Department of Racial and Cultural Relations. Our first quarterly payment was made in June 1962. Additional payments should have been made in September and December 1962. The final payment of $2,500 will be made during March 1963 to complete the first year grant of $10,000.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 10, 1963

The Rev. Cornelius Tarplee
National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

Enclosed are the requested stickers from the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations. More can be gotten from them at approximately $26.00 per 10,000.

Mrs. Eliza Paschall, director of GACHR, tells me she would be happy for you to determine if they can be done cheaper in New York.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

January 10, 1963

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Va.

Dear Mr. Scull:

Your note to Paul Anthony has come to me for reply, since Paul has now taken the position vacated by Paul Rilling. Enclosed is the requested list of Council members, and it does include 1) year when term expires, 2) position or occupation, 3) indication of members of Executive Committee, and 4) home addresses are given when known. (For instance, we do not know yours!) In our card files of members, we maintain both office and home addresses (when known) and office and home telephone numbers. This is a little bulky to put out as a mimeographed reference for members.

We could not mimeograph this until we had received in writing acceptances of the ten new members nominated at the annual meeting this year. Some of them were very tardy and had to be written twice.

We are presently working on short biographical sketches of each member of the Council, to be mimeographed. We are also working on a list of all Council members (since 1944) and the dates they served. When these are ready, we will send you copies.

We have no way of knowing about connections with state councils (we do not have their membership lists) unless this is mentioned in the biographical material sent to us by each member. Perhaps you could send the names of council members from your state to the state council headquarters and have them check it against their membership lists.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 10, 1963

Miss Sandi Stump, President
MacMurray College YWCA
Box 952, MacMurray College
Jacksonville, Illinois

Dear Miss Stump:

I am sorry, but we do not maintain a mailing list for individuals or groups. I am enclosing a list of our publications, and we will be pleased to send you those of particular interest to your Committee on Human Relations. I am also enclosing a copy of our monthly publication, New South. In it we periodically list our publications as they are issued, and you would be able to order those which interest you and the Committee. The subscription rate is $2.00 per year.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 10, 1963

The Rev. Charles Jones
Community Church
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Mr. Dunbar informs me that you are willing to pay my transportation costs to Nashville for the meeting December 27-29. This is most unexpected and generous of you, and I certainly do appreciate it, and so will the SRC Treasurer! The fare, coach, on TWA was $32.68 including tax.

I am working on transcribing the notes I took at the meeting and will get them to you as soon as possible. We had quite an accumulation of work here, after the holidays and the meeting, and are just catching up. I'm sure you have faced the same problem.

I enjoyed the meeting very much, seeing some old friends and making new ones, and also being a part of it by helping out with the record of the procedings.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 10, 1963

Business Office
Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company
51 Ivy Street, N.E.
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Sirs: Telephone 522-8764

One of our staff members, Paul Anthony, has lost or misplaced his 1963 credit card. Would you please cancel the one issued to him, and send him another at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 10, 1963

The Diners Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

Please issue to Mr. Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities of the Southern Regional Council, a Diners Club card. We have had an account with you for some time. If additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 11, 1963

Mr. Stanley Leibner
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Leibner:

Mr. Paul Anthony asked me to reply to your request for materials for your Public Accommodations Conference. We can supply you with 70 copies each of the enclosed items.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

New South, Sept. 1960, "Biracial Conventions"
" " Sept. 1962, "Arts and Amusements"
L-31, L-36
Fortune reprint, "The City and the Negro"
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in .... Texas

January 11, 1963

Mrs. Ann Ingram
RACE RELATIONS LAW REPORTER
Vanderbilt Law School
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Ingram:

Upon receipt of your letter of January 9, 1963, I asked our treasurer, Mrs. Alexander about your subscription to NEW SOUTH. She said that since a subscription to RACE RELATIONS LAW REPORTER was five dollars a year, and a NEW SOUTH subscription was only two dollars a year, we don't exchange subscriptions with you. We have been paying five dollars a year for our subscription to your magazine. Is this a special price to allow for the exchange?

I am putting you on the mailing list for NEW SOUTH and sending you the issues you have missed. Unless we are getting a discount price for your magazine, please send us four dollars to cover the cost of NEW SOUTH for 1962 and 1963. Please let me know if you would like for me to send you a bill.

Thank you for your patience. We should get our subscriptions straightened out sooner or later.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor of NEW SOUTH

MG/s

11 January 1963

Dr. Charles D. Hounshell
National Representative
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Room 402, Administration Building
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Hounshell:

Staige Blackford asked me to write you regarding your request concerning employment of white persons on the faculties of Negro colleges in the South. We regret the delay in answering and, in two instances, our lack of positive information.

Specifically, in the opinion of the knowledgeable people with whom I have talked and according to our files, all the private and church-related predominantly Negro colleges likely employ white faculty members.

There are white persons on the faculties of several public Negro colleges in the Southern and border states.

Southern and border states in which public Negro colleges employ white persons as members of the faculty are: Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia.

[illegible] Our lawyer Voter Education Project director, Wiley Branton, doubts that state law prohibits employment of white persons by public Negro colleges; Dr. Dickson at Southern Education Foundation thinks it likely that hard-core Southern states do prohibit such employment by law; the Council of State Governments doesn't know.

We are hopeful that we can make a study of this subject sometime in the near future and that, in the event you ask us for further information, we can supply it more adequately.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

January 11, 1963

Mr. Thomas R. Kappeler
212 E. 12th Street
Dover, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kappeler:

In reply to your request for literature on the topic, The Success or Failure of Civil Rights for the Negro," we are sending you some of our publications. You will note that there are some successes and some failures, but in general there has been progress. Some of the publications emphasize the progress; others point up the failures (or the lack of progress). Good luck to you on your thesis.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
The Annealing of the South
New South: Jan. 1962, Feb. 1962, Dec. 1961, March 1962, Sept. 1962, Oct. 1962
Albany
The Negro & Employment Opportunities: Houston
School Desegregation: the first six years
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
The Negro and the Ballot
School Desegregation--Help Needed?
L-34, L-39
The Unequal Badge
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
The Freedom Ride
The Federal Executive & Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights

January 11, 1963

Mr. Charles M. Jones
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Here is my response to your request for answers to the two questions.

1. If all three of the topics could have been covered by a written presentation (such as Charlottesville schools) I think this would have been most helpful. I know the other two did not arrive in time for mimeographing.

2. The Case History III on the churches depressed me very much. I do agree with Sam Williams, but the distressing thing to me was the seeming reaction that this is all that can be expected of the Church: it has mortgaged its Soul and Spirit for bigger and better buildings. In areas where the church as the Church feels it cannot make moral pronouncements and integrate the church, it seems to me it could at least take the lead indirectly by stressing the churchman's responsibility to society in areas of concern to all citizens: juvenile delinquency, mental health, welfare, education. Why couldn't any church draw together the lawyers of its congregation in a panel to discuss Justice, the social workers to discuss Welfare, the teachers and professors to discuss education, and those interested in mental health to discuss this subject? And those leading the discussion would necessarily include Negroes who are knowledgeable in these fields. Only by working together to solve mutual community problems can people get to know, respect, and trust one another. When this happens you have real integration.

There is alwo the matter of following up gains made by the action groups in desegregation; there must be some people in the churches who would attend these desegregated facilities in integrated groups.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright

January 11, 1963

Reverend Charles Jones
Community Church
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charlie:

This is in reply to your memorandum of January 8 and letter of the same date.

I think Martin's talk was too long to be reproduced in full. I would have to read the transcript of what Mr. Dabbs said before having an opinion. I am inclined to think that his speech, which was, in large part, a commentary on things said by other people would not be readily understandable unless preceded by those statements. But more particularly, I don't think questions like this can be decided by people writing to each other, and I wouldn't give a hoot for any opinions you get through the mails. I think somebody has got to take responsibility for making a decision and carrying it out, and that somebody has got to be one who has read through the works -- not just heard them. Maybe a committee could do this if you think more than one brain is needed.

As I told you in Nashville, we would be prepared, if the decision is to publish, to provide some editorial labor free. If we could help in the reproduction and distribution we could do so at cost. But I think first of all somebody has got to assume the power of decision.

Personally, I thought the conference was instructive and I think it should be regarded in retrospect as another one of the valuable occasions when the church ("whenever two or three, etc.") assembled. Hindsight tells me that the program was too full, thus not enough time for talk. If I were doing it over again, I would recommend a day of just talk between the keynote and the summary. We had a pretty sophisticated idea by tying the general concern in with the specific cases; I think it was a sound concept, but I believe the conference had difficulty understanding it clearly. I think, from what I have observed and heard since Nashville, that the conference did succeed in stimulating people, even to the point of interchange of reactions.

Riding out to the airport after the meeting I mentioned to Vincent Hard~~y~~ing that it would be fine if something like committees of correspondence could continue the exchange begun at the conference. Now I have received John Yungblut's memorandum which, I believe, went to you also. Wouldn't it be fine if more people would do this and keep doing it?

I am sure we could nominate some good "churchmen" for your meeting here January 21 & 22, but are you sure you want them? It seems to me you have a good group, and if you bring in others to help you reach a decision, you might be spending most of your time explaining to them what the FSC is and has been.

I shall be glad to meet with the "closing out committee". Let me know when. It is agreeable to me to decide that after you get here.

The Peachtree Manor Hotel is the one you want, and the person to deal with is Mrs. Dunbar (no relation). If you would like for us to make the arrangements, let me know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bcc: Mr. John Yungblut
Mr. Vincent Hardy

January 11, 1963

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Thank you for the information contained in your letter of January 8. Our annual audit will begin in a week or so, and should be done and processed by February 15. I have taken this date also as a deadline for our annual program report. We shall, therefore, be submitting our request for renewal in late February, when it can be accompanied by the above two documents, as well as our approved budget. Quite truthfully, we prefer doing it this way; I am afraid that I misunderstood you last year, and thought that you preferred receiving the application sooner.

As to the suggestion made in our December 12 letter about voting research, I suppose I should have known that the Foundation did not give direct support to predoctoral studies, and we can well understand your reluctance to consider a second and simultaneous grant to the Council.

I think our voting research would benefit by the kind of academic cooperation outlined in my letter, but the complexity of organizing it is such that I think now we shall not pursue the matter further. The number and variety of programs now going on and to be started afford, I should think, opportunities of considerable interest for social scientists. But I think we shall have to leave it up to them.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 11, 1963

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Belatedly, I have noticed your changed title. I am most happy to extend my congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely,

LWD/mmj

January 11, 1963

Mr. Tom Dent
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
Suite 1790
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Tom:

Here is the revised and expanded story with the new cases, and the emphasis I think we've agreed on. I've quoted some from your letter to me, and it seems to fit in very nicely.

Will you look over it, and tell me of any changes you insist on?

Thanks again,

Margaret Long
Editor of NEW SOUTH

P. S. - We're calling it "New Law on Tokenism." Okay?

January 11, 1963

Mr. Ben Haas
P. O. Box 5214
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Haas:

We hope this letter reaches you before you leave for Atlanta.

Because the Georgia Legislature is meeting next week, all the downtown hotels are full, and we were unable to find a room for you that is close to the office. However, we did make reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel which is about a mile from us. We reserved a twelve dollar a day large twin room which was the only vacant room in the city.

We thought you might want to change your plans so that you could come when you could get more convenient accomodations.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

January 11, 1963

MEMORANDUM

TO: Participants, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Paul Anthony

Immediately after our last meeting we learned the National Civil Liberties Clearing House was holding its annual meeting on March 28-29, the dates we selected for our next meeting. Since many of our participants regularly attend the NCLCH conference, we felt it would be a disservice to both meetings to go ahead with our plans.

Therefore, we propose the dates April 18-19 for the next meeting. This date has been cleared with most members of the Atlanta Steering Committee. If a large number of persons find the dates difficult, we will try again; otherwise, it will be April 18-19.

The minutes of the last meeting and an announcement of where we will meet in Atlanta will be sent out shortly.

PA:mm

January 11, 1963

Miss Harriet Doar
Book Editor
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

Dear Miss Doar:

Thank you for your letter of January 9. I could occasionally do a review but, as I told Pat Watters of the Atlanta Journal for whom I have reviewed a couple books, please don't offer me any for which there needs to be a tight deadline.

There are two other people on our staff who might do better, and would do extremely good jobs for you. I am sure both would be glad to contribute an occasional review. One is Staige D. Blackford, our Director of Research, and the other is Margaret Long, Editor of New South and Director of Information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 11, 1963

Mr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.
Department of General Church School Work
Board of Education
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Dixon:

We are pleased to accept your invitation to have a representative speak at the Seminar for District Superintendents of the Central Jurisdiction on February 27 in Atlanta. I think we shall probably send Mr. Paul Anthony our Director of Field Activities.

With best wishes for a successful meeting I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 11, 1963

The Honorable Frank J. Kelley
Attorney General
Lansing, Michigan

My dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter of January 8 and the accompanying press release announcing the creation of a Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Task Force in your office. This is a very fine step.

We are taking the liberty of putting your office on our mailing list to receive our materials as they are released, and if we can be of any other service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 14, 1963

Mr. Donald R. Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Don:

I have heard from Mr. DeVinney and the answer is no. His response was interested but for two reasons negative. He said that the Foundation was not prepared to make a simultaneous second grant to SRC, and I can understand this. As to granting money to the researchers, which I had said in my letter was equally satisfactory, he pointed out that Rockefeller does not make grants "directly" to predoctoral research.

I suppose some organizational device or sponsorship might be worked out that would make another try more promising with either Rockefeller or elsewhere. Quite frankly, Don, I don't want to tackle it. I am so loaded down with work that I simply can't organize myself enough to try to organize somebody else. I still think we would profit by having the collaboration and the interest of academic political scientists, and I believe that there are research opportunities here that are of real importance. But, reluctantly, we are going to let the matter rest.

If you or anybody else wants to take the initiative or if there are any ways at all in which VEP can be of use, let us know. We would be delighted to come along and to respond.

Thank you for the bibliography. I am trying to get through it. Thank you also for the vitae on Bowman. I passed it on to Wiley Branton with a strong suggestion that he consider it.

All the best to you and Maggie.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(LWD letter to Mr. DeVinney of January 11, 1963)

January 14, 1963

Mr. Henry Clark
School of Religion
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Your letter of January 1 poses some very interesting questions indeed -- and some very difficult questions to answer. But I hope the following answers will help you in preparing your paper for the annual meeting of The American Society of Christian Ethics. Specifically, herewith our replies to your queries:

(1) Sit-ins have been held in approximately 170 cities in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Over a three-year period, sit-ins have been staged in some cities more than once in efforts to desegregate more than one facility. Some desegregation has taken place in approximately 70% of the cities affected.

Desegregation of public accommodations, publicly or privately owned, has occurred in very few other cities in these states through negotiations alone. In Brunsiwck, Georgia, for example, lunch counters were opened to Negroes in 1962 without demonstrations or a law suit. But thus far such cases of voluntary desegregation of public accommodations appear to be very rare. I might just add that Atlanta was rumored to be planning to desegregate its hotels early this year, though it's hard to say what effect the "Atlanta wall" incident will have on these plans.

(2) Selective patronage campaigns havebbeen conducted in at least 40 cities in the abovenamed states, sometimes against only one business, at other times against all merchandising establishments. Possibly 50% of these have been successful so far as making eventual, frequently token gains. Frankly, I would be inclined to agree with V. Henderson's point about absolute numbers being more significant than the percentage of Negro population, even though that's a question for which we do not have a hard-and-fast answer.

As for Atlanta having full-fledged boycott now, there are all sorts of rumors a'flying, but no concrete evidence of an all-out selected buying campaign. Nevertheless, there is reportedly an effort underway to get Negroes to boycott selected firms which do not hire Negro employees for other than menial jobs. At the moment, though, this drive appears to be something being more talked about than acted upon.

The real gains of boycotts are difficult to ascertain, but I would tend to agree with you in thinking that thus far, in most but not all cases, they have been more symbolic than significant.

Take Birmingham, for instance. The first boycott campaign there reached an estimated 80% to 90% effectiveness last January and February, with its support being greatly stimulated by the jailing of Reverend Shuttlesworth. Some Birmingham department stores made a conciliatory gesture by removing discriminatory signs over washrooms and drinking fountains. But, with one exception, "Bull" Connor forced the stores to replace the signs under threat of prosecution for violating city segregation ordinances. A new boycott drive is now being pushed in the Johannesburg of the South," but some Negroes doubt that it can become really effective without an emotional issue such as that provided by Shuttlesworth's jailing.

On the opposite side of the coin, there is the case of Richmond, Virginia. The successful results of a boycott -- and the threat of another one -- are discussed in the enclosed reprint of a D. C. Post story by Bob Baker. Also, I think it is safe to say that boycotts in such cities as Atlanta and Nashville did eventually result in some desegregation of public accommodations. Certainly the one in Tuskegee brought white merchants to the point of bankruptcy.

(3) Wiley Branton estimates that voter registration campaigns have been held in about 100 cities during the past year, some under VEP auspices but a good many others not. In response to your question about the percentage increase in Negro registration relative to the potential number of voters, I think Enclosures #2 and #3 will provide an answer. The first, a U. S. News & World Report piece, contains a table provided by SRC on Negro voting in 1952 and 1962; the second is a table prepared by VEP Research Director Jack Minnis.

As examples of the demonstrated effect of the Negro vote on state or local elections, I can cite the following:

A. In Atlanta, despite his victory over Representative Davis, Charles Weltner would not have defeated his GOP opponent in the general election without the Negro vote which was overwhelmingly in his favor.

B. In November elections to chose a mayor and council for the Nashville-Davidson County metropolitan government (which will go into effect this April), of the 40 positions on the council, five were won by Negroes. The election of these Negro councilmen was partly, if not largely, due to the efforts of the Davidson County independent political council, an organization which advocates voting solidarity among Negroes (even though the council backed the losing candidate for mayor).

C. For an indication of the power of the Negro vote today in Richmond, see Baker's piece in which he writes: "The Negro vote, once the kiss of death, is now an asset; no candidate for City Council can afford to offend it and expect to win."

So far as state elections are concerned, one can say that the Negro vote had something to do with the senatorial victories of Lister Hill in Alabama and Olin Johnston in South Carolina, though it's hard to say how much. But a recent Birmingham News editorial contends that the Negro vote in these states "did in fact decide the outcome" (see Enclosure #4), and it presents a pretty convincing argument for its case.

Your final paragraph is as thought-provoking as it is tricky to answer. There is, of course, endless conversation -- and controversy -- about the mood of Negro leadership. Actually, I would say that there is not one mood, but many moods to be found among Negro leadership today, and it all depends on who you're talking to. If it's James Baldwin, for instance, the outlook is surely more bleak than bright, more pessimistic than optimistic (I assume you've read his New Yorker essay). If it's Martin Luther King, there's an air of everything's coming up roses -- eventually. If it's James Meredith, it's the same kind of mood, I think, that another Mississippian named William Faulkner expressed in his Nobel Prize speech, the unceasing determination not merely to endure but to prevail.

There is division and some dispute among Negro leaders today. The NAACP seems sometimes to regard SNCC somewhat like Britannia regards that brash, young nephew, Sam: a young upstart who's constantly getting into trouble and then requires an older, wiser hand to bail him out. Again, like Britain, the NAACP would be somewhat resentful if the newcomers like SNCC and SCLC fell heir to the family fortune which it has labored to create. Yet if there is division and dispute among these organizations, I do not think there is despair. "We Shall Overcome" is a song whose words have not gone bad yet, nor are they likely to.

All these comments are, I hasten to emphasize, merely the views of one outside observer. And I trust you'll accept them as such.

Concerning SNCC, I would caution you against discounting it as an organization. Admittedly, it's operating on a financial shoestring, but it certainly does not seem to be running out of steam. At least not from where I sit. Moreover, its activities definitely appear to be coordinated on a regional scale, with SNCC workers in Mississippi, Albany, South Carolina and elsewhere periodically turning up to report to their Atlanta headquarters. Then, too, I'd say the outfit is headed up by an able, agressive guy, namely Jim Foreman. I really can't tell you what happens to SNCC alumni. I do know of one former SNICKman who's now with CORE, and one is with SCLC. Whatever the case, it seems highly doubtful that old SNICKmen, like old soldiers, just fade away. I imagine much will be heard from its alumni in years to come, particularly those with leadership qualities.

Well, that about wraps it up. I trust some of this extremely lengthy letter will be useful to you. I would like to make one request myself: could you possibly send us a copy of your paper when it has been completed; we'd be most interested in reading it.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

January 14, 1963

Office of the Librarian
Library
College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Sir:

We have your notice (marked "third claim") requesting New South, Vol. 17, #7, 8, 9. Under separate cover today we are mailing these to you.

Please note that A Hundred Years Later is for July-August and is therefore #7 and #8. We have included #9, September, and #10, October also. We are expecting the November-December issue from the printer in a week or ten days, and you should receive it soon.

Recently we have begun reorganizing our mailing list for New South, under a more efficient system, and this has caused some disorganization. We hope to have this all correct and in operation within the next few weeks.

I am sorry you have had this difficulty; please let us know if you fail to receive subsequent copies.

Sincerely yo urs,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 14, 1962

Mr. Marion A. Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Les has talked with Staige Blackford and me about your phone conversation of Friday concerning a second rural conference at Penn.

We all think the idea a sound one and will be happy to be of any possible help. Let us know if we can be of assistance at this point.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 14, 1962

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Acting Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Enclosed is the quarterly grant-in-aid payment for the Florida Council. I continue to be impressed with the good work you and your wife are doing for FCHR.

Needless to say, I am very interested in knowing the financial situation when the audit is completed.

The arrangements and schedules for the Mitchells' visit sounds good. But, do you think the Executive Committee can make a decision on the staffing matter at a breakfast meeting? Perhaps so, and so much the better if possible. I only raise the question.

Should time permit during that busy weekend, I would very much like an hour or so when you and I can talk about the various developments.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

January 14, 1963

Professor C. H. Hamlin
Department of Social Studies
Atlantic Christian College
Wilson, North Carolina

Dear Professor Hamlin:

Although we do provide one copy of our reports without charge, it is our custom to charge for an order of more than one copy. We do, however, only charge half price for orders from colleges when the publication is to be used in class. On this basis, the 25 copies would be @ .10 each, or $2.50.

Will you please let us know if you still want the 25 copies of Albany: A Study in National Responsibility?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 14, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Happy to know you are going to the Arkansas Council meeting, February 1. If you will send us an accounting of your expenses, we will be responsible for them.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Nat Griswold

January 14, 1963

Mr. James O. Gibson
Program Specialist
Community Education and Industrial Relations
Flanner House of Indianapolis
333 West 16th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Jim:

Your letter received, but Rilling has departed also. He is now Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, Room 208 District Building, Washington 4, D. C.

Your letter is being passed on to research and you should get some response soon.

Do come to see us as soon as you can.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 14, 1963

Miss Jennifer W. Laugerbach
505 West End Avenue
New York 24, New York

Dear Miss Laugerbach:

In reply to your request for Council materials on the 1960 sit-in movement, the following publications are available:

Original report?
Mr. Price report?

The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation -	.15
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in ... Texas	.15
Settling a Sit-in (Nashville, Tenn.)	.15
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement	.25
(Chattanooga, Montgomery, and Little Rock)	.25
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C.	.20
New South, Sept. 1960, "Student Drive Proves Successful"	
" " March 1960, "North Carolina Student Protest"	
" " June 1961, dSit-ins Likely to Continue"	
" " Dec. 1961, "Love, Law and Civil Disobedience" by Martin Luther King, Jr. (philosophy of the sit-in movement)	
" " Oct. 1961, "Revolution in McComb (Miss."	
L-Reports, 20, 22, 28, 31, 33	

If you do not have these reports and wish to order them, please let us know. If you would like us to list some especially good magazine articles appearing in 1960 and early 1961, we would be glad to do this; perhaps you have already researched on this.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Assistant

VIA AIR MAIL
January 14, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr.
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

John Popham, Managing Editor, *The Chattanooga Times*, is your best source of information in Chattanooga. I don't know his religious persuasion, but he's a good man.

Is this again for Jack Sisson? I'm sure he's a good man, but I always have a little uneasiness about putting persons whom I don't know with the good, and usually few, contacts in the region. Hope I shall have an opportunity to meet Sisson soon.

Your inquiries are no bother. Always glad to help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 14, 1963

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Thank you for your letter regarding the reprint of Mr. Dabbs' speech. Since your printer is saving us about $85 on the 2,000 copies, I am indeed happy that you have gone ahead with getting it done there. Since there will probably be postage charges too, and maybe tax, we'll wait to send you a check when we hear from you as to the total cost.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 14, 1963

Mr. Abe Feinglass, Chairman
Civil Rights Committee
Amalgamated Meat Cutters &
Butcher Workmen of North America
AFL-CIO
2800 North Sheridan Road
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mr. Feinglass:

We are mailing you today the requested 10 copies each of The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Houston.

The bill for charges is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

14 January 1963

Mrs. Charles E. Feazel
827 Sims Avenue
Birmingham 13, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Feazel:

Your letter to Mr. Brewbaker requesting information regarding Alabama public schools has reached us for reply.

Enclosed are some materials which may be helpful although they are not as complete as we would like them to be. You may want to supplement this information regarding the state laws governing school desegregation by referring to other issues of Southern School News likely on file in your library.

In 1960-61 there were 27,025 public school teachers in Alabama, 18,066 white and 8,959 Negro. Enrollment in 1960-61 was: 523,303 white, 276, 029 Negro, totalling 799,332; in 1961-62: 527,075 white, 280,212 Negro, totalling 807,287. These figures were taken from Statistical Summary, November 1961 and November 1962, Southern Education Reporting Service, Nashville, Tennessee. There are 114 school districts but we do not know the number of schools nor the value of school properties.

If we can help in getting information not in our files at present, we shall be glad to try.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: Slip: Birmingham News, 10/2/62, "Pupil Placement Law Facing Test"
Statistical Summary, 11/62, "Legislation, Alabama, 1955-62," p. 6
July 6, 1955, SSN, "Alabama Senate Unanimously Votes..."
Sept. 1955, "Alabama Legislature, Folsom ..." SSN
May 1956, SSN, "Alabama's Folsom Signs 'Freedom of Choice' Bill"

January 14, 1963

Mr. Richard E. Deutsch
President
Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep gratitude your check for $1,000 as the fourth installment of the five-year pledge made by the Levy Fund in 1959; our official receipt is enclosed.

We shall, in a month or so, be sending to you, together with our 1962 Financial Statement, a copy of our program report for the past year. It has been a year of heavy activity and involvement, and we trust also a year of some worthwhile accomplishments.

I hope if you are ever visiting Atlanta you will look in on us, and that on one of my occasional trips to New York I will have an opportunity of meeting you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Official receipt)

January 14, 1963

Mr. George K. Hunton
Consultant
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear George:

We are sending, under separate cover, thirty (30) copies of our Report L-39. We seemed to have had a remarkable number of requests for extra copies of this which just proves again that it's wise to be on the alert for good reprint possibilities.

All the best, and I hope you may be traveling South again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 14, 1963

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorne Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

An old friend of mine, George McMillan of Aiken, South Carolina, will be in residence at Brandeis for a couple of months as one of their Lasker Fellows in civil rights and civil liberties. You may recall George as the author of our pamphlet of a couple of years back called Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, and as a free lance writer whose byline pops up frequently. I have suggested to George and his wonderful wife, Virginia, that they look in on you while up your way. I believe you will find them good people to know.

All the best, and from Atlanta's bewildering seventeen degree weather a deep felt wish that you are not freezing.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 14, 1963

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

The ordinary practice has been to have the Executive Committee set the date of the Annual Meeting in the summer. Coincidentally, I had planned to put the question on the agenda for the next Committee meeting which will come some time in late February. My notion in doing this was that having the date early would greatly facilitate my problem in finding a speaker or speakers. Until the Committee meets, however, all that I can tell you is that the date will be in November (as per the By-Laws), and I shall urge that we again look for a date around Thanksgiving.

Enclosed is a copy of the membership list. I believe Mrs. Albright sent you one last week and letters crossed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 15, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

Mr. Dunbar thought you might like to have the enclosed copy, which accounts for all receipts and disbursements from 1958 through 1962 on the Special Fund for Educational Projects.

The official audit will be ready sometime early February and a copy will be sent to you at that time.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

January 15, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed are 10 copies of the Journal-Constitution article on you. We all thought it was wonderful, and have gotten 100 tearsheets (free, happily) and also bought 20 copies before we knew we could get the free ones. So we are well supplied in case you would like more copies to mail out to friends and relatives.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright

January 15, 1963

Mr. B. Quincy Rushing
C-24
Harvard College Library
Department of Resources and Acquisitions
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rushing:

We have your requisition (B60122) requesting that we enter your subscription for our monthly publication New South. We have done this today, and a statement is enclosed.

We also note your wish for back file copies. We can supply you with a fairly complete file (with perhaps one or two issues missing) through 1959, counting backward from the current issue, at $1.00 per year. From 1959 on back, there will be more than one issue per year missing, but we will be glad to supply you, at the same price, as many as we can. Please let us know if you want all the back issues we can supply, and if the charges are satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosed:
New South, October, 1962
(November-December issue will be mailed you soon)

January 15, 1963

Professor David F. Simonson
4626 N. Knox Avenue
Chicago 30, Illinois

Dear Professor Simonson:

Thank you for your kind remarks about our Albany report, and for your order for 50 copies for the students in your social science class of Amundsen Junior College.

It is our policy to charge .20 for quantity orders, but when one of our publications is to be used in a classroom, we charge half-price: the charge for the 50 copies would be, therefore, $5.00. They will be mailed to you under separate cover this week; a statement is enclosed.

For your information, I am sending you today an earlier report by Dr. Zinn on Albany (the one quoted in the second report).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 15, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Thanks for your good quarterly report. Our check for the first grant-in-aid payment is enclosed. Also, a check for $100 from the field activities contingency fund to allow for publication of 5,000 copies of the brochure for the Jefferson Council. You are right, it is good, very well written, and unfortunately conservative at times. But, it should provide an interesting experiement in this type of approach. Please plan to bring copies to the state directors' meeting and be prepared to speak of the college chapter development program of VCHR.

Now, to get to a few of the innumerable points of your quarterly report:

1. We will be happy to do what we can in finding someone for the Job Project. No one in mind at this point, unless it's Jack Sisson of Pensacola. Hope to see him soon. Quite obviously, the first person to hold this job will largely determine the effectiveness and future of the project, so we will give it all possible attention.

2. All the returns are not in, but I too prefer the March 5-6 dates as do all others who have responded. Most are asking for a longer meeting, so hold March 7 open too. A notice will go out as soon as all have responded.

3. Pleased you think our communications are improving. I too want the closest possible cooperation during this growing period for VCHR. It will take me awhile to get over the initial demands of the job, but as soon as possible I would like to have us determine just what VCHR is after and how we can best help.

The VCHR is the strongest state council and it should be the pacesetter. I shall be very disappointed if, in time, the VCHR does not prove the contantion of those who started this arrangement: namely, that Southern states can have effective, fully independent and self-supporting councils. For awhile this undoubtedly calls for more SRC help rather than less, but I still look to you to set the example of effective independence. Certainly, you've made a good start.

4. We will make every effort to let you know of SRC supported programs and activities of SRC staffers in Virginia.

5. Continued promotion of VCHR with foundations is certainly essential relative to the comments of #3 above.

6. I would like for you to advise me of an appropriate time for a visit to Virginia. Rather than just visit, I hope most of my travel will allow me to serve some purpose and allow for a visit for the same time and money.

Carry on, pacesetter!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

January 16, 1963

Mr. T. George Harris
Senior Editor
LOOK Magazine
488 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear George:

It was mighty good to hear from you this week. After that superb piece you helped write on the Ole Miss crisis, I was afraid Ross and the boys might have marked you out for a little of the Emmett Till treatment. So it's good to know you're still with us (though I'm sure a good many folks in Mississippi wish otherwise).

Incidentally, I understood from our New South editor, Maggie Long (she's George Leonard's aunt; understand he's a pal of yours), that a man from Look was due in Atlanta this week. He ain't turned up yet, but I hope he'll come by to see us when and if he does. Naturally, I hope you will too.

Meanwhile, I'm enclosing a few recent SRC publications, etc., which I don't think you have seen. I think you might be particularly interested in the two items relating to that shame of the South, the sovereign state of Mississippi. At any rate, I'll do my best to keep you informed of developments as I catch them.

Take it slow. Stay out of Mississippi, but do come to Georgia.

Cheers & Cheerio,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosures: Virginia Quarterly Review: "The Annealing of the South"
College editorial paste-up
October, 1962 New South
A Study of Negro Farmers in S. C.
Thermo copy of SDB ltr. to Henry Clark of 1/14/63

January 16, 1963

Professor Joe Elmore
Department of Religion
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Professor Elmore:

We received a letter this week from an Earlham student, requesting "specific information for use in an effort to ameliorate a serious racial situation at Earlham College." Frankly, I suspect the situation is not as serious as the student makes it out to be. At any rate, while we could not be as specific as the young lady might have liked, we have prepared a reply to her letter.

Les Dunbar suggested that I send a copy of our reply to you, and it is enclosed. Naturally, we do this with the understanding that you will treat it as what the CIA boys label "confidential, for your eyes only." We would not want to get our Earlham correspondent in any hot water with the powers-that-be in the college's administration.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

bc: Mr. Joe Elmore
Earlham College

January 16, 1963

Miss Rhea Akemann
Box 169
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Miss Akemann:

The problems of Earlham may not be those of Ole Miss, but they nevertheless appear to be similar to those confronting countless campuses around the South these days. Unfortunately, however, I'd say the tendency at most southern colleges and universities is still one of discouraging rather than encouraging the enrollment of Negro students and certainly none have, to my knowledge, come up with a realistic program for the recruitment of Negroes.

Clemson ?

On a more hopeful note, though, I have heard that a group of Clemson students are planning to welcome the first Negro student to enroll there if and when he does. And I would suggest you write the editor of the Clemson Gamecock for information about this matter. She strikes me as a pretty sound, sensible gal, and I think you might be interested in the editorial she wrote in the wake of the Oxford mess. Indeed, I think you may be interested in southern student editorial reaction in general to the Ole Miss crisis, and I am enclosing a round-up of such editorials which we brought out last fall.

Moving northward, I suggest you write Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. since from what I gather from my wife, Vassar has tried to encourage the enrollment of qualified Negro students. I imagine the Vassar Dean of Admissions could give you some information about the college's policy.

You might also want to write Courtney Smith, President of Swarthmore College and Secretary for the American Rhodes Scholars Association (which, as you doubtless know, selected two Negro Rhodes Scholars last month; they will go up to Oxford next fall).

Concerning points #2 and #3 of your query, I would like to make these suggestions:

(1) that you write Connie Curry, the National Students Association's southeastern representative. Her address is: National Students Association, Southern Project, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta 3. Connie is a very savvy lass, and she could give you a lot of information concerning the racial situation at southern campuses and what students are doing about it.

(2) that you also write the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee at 6 Raymond Street, S. W., Atlanta 3. Since the people at SNCC are largely Negro students themselves, they also will be quite interested in helping you toward a solution of the problems at Earlham.

I hope these leads will be of some help to you. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 16, 1963

Mr. Gerald Rigby
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Professor Rigby:

I'm glad to hear that The Long Shadow of Little Rock has not eclipsed your desire to complete your manuscript, particularly since I gather Daisy Bates' work is more personal than profound. From my association with LSU Press, I'm well aware of the time it takes to revise a manuscript and thought you were perhaps a little too optimistic in setting your deadline for returning the revision. I assume -- and I certainly hope -- that the Press is still planning to publish your work. I have not, incidentally, heard anything to the contrary. My successor as editor, Charlie East, is a good man to work with, and I'm sure you will find any further suggestions and/or advice he may have to offer very helpful indeed.

We will, of course, be most happy to see a copy of the ms ourselves, and I appreciate your willingness to send it to us.

I trust all is going well in your new job and that Southern Cal can return to normal now the

Rose Bowl game -- and another football season -- are behind us. Keep in touch and do drop by to see us here at SRC if you're ever in Atlanta. Meanwhile, if we can provide any information about the South that might be helpful to you in completing this or any other books on southern subjects, please don't hesitate to call on us; we've got a wealth of materials here, I can assure you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
cc: Mr. Charles East

January 16, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

We certainly appreciate your kind words about our report on Negro farmers in South Carolina as well as the list of members of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Areas Development. They have been mailed copies of the report.

Unfortunately, however, we will be a bit delayed in getting 50 additional copies to you since the demand for the report has just about exhausted our supply of it (which I find rather encouraging, as I'm sure you do too). But we are preparing another supply, and you should receive a batch of them shortly.

Incidentally, I had a pleasant chat yesterday with Mrs. Devree about the article she's planning on Haywood and Fayette Counties. It sounds very interesting indeed, and I hope she can land it with a national magazine.

Glad to know it's springlike in New York. Wish I could say the same for Atlanta, where it's been in the twenties for the past several days. Oh well, as Brother Shelley said, "if winter comes..."

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford

SDB/mmj

Director of Research

January 16, 1963

Mr. Dave Scull
P. O. Box 218
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Atlanta's now infamous "Wall" has thrown the subject of integrated housing into the picture some years before it might have been expected; another instance of foolish acts speeding rather than holding change.

Will you send me any information you have readily available on HURELCO and other such companies with interests in this area. (We have, of course, the HURELCO brochure and some brief reports on its progress in Virginia Council quarterly reports.) We are beginning to get some inquiries about programs such as that in northern Virginia and I know too little of what is happening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 16, 1963

Mr. John H. Bracey, Jr.
7251 S. Perry Avenue
Chicago 21, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bracey:

Thank you for your order, and for the $1.00 you enclosed. Since it covers more than the two publications you ordered, I am taking the liberty of enclosing another, our New South issue on Mississippi. I am also enclosing a publications list for your information. I hope you will find these materials informative and helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 16, 1963

Dr. V. B. Howard
8300 North Wisner Street
Niles 48, Illinois

Dear Dr. Howard:

I am sorry to tell you that there are no more copies available of Education--the Charlottesville, Virginia Experience. We have only a file copy, and those distributed at the meeting were all given out. It is highly probably that this will be reproduced, because there is a demand for copies. In the event that it is, I will let you know and send you a copy.

The proceedings of the conference were taken down on tape, and are being transcribed. After some editing, they are to be published in some form. I will add your name to the list of those requesting a copy. I would imagine that whatever is published will not be ready for distribution before the last of February.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Jan. 16, 1963

Dear Virginia,

Thanks for your good, long letter and the interesting invitation which we can't accept. The Coles have got some other engagement, and I'll have Sissy home from Newcomb for her semester break, with a hungry friend in tow. I do wish we could come, and so do the Coles, so please give us another chance.

I'll answer you at length pretty soon. Meantime, show me what else you've got in the way of other pieces. I consider this very lively prose, indeed, but it needs my patience.

Love,

Maggie

Jan. 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Rubin,

Since I'm still reading on it, I reckon it's not too late to tell you I thihk your Emancipation issue is great. The Baldwin is really thrilling, with that bitterness which turns out to be the best hope, and I think your Lillian Smith is perhaps the best thing she has ever done. I was delighted to discover Murray Kempton, whom I've never read before, with much respect and excitement. And Dr. King was better than usual, which certainly isn't faint praise. So, thanks for such a fine collection.

not really!!

And how do you get hold of two or three extra copies? Any left for several of my friends who would enjoy all this literary affirmation or need such eloquent enlightenment?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long

Jan. 16, 1962

Dear Mrs. King,

I think what you have written is a real gem for NEW SOUTH, and we are proud to pass on such an honest and big-hearted message, which is scheduled for the February NEW SOUTH.

I hope you'll look over this ~~cpy~~ copy and see if the changes I've made are agreeable to you. Most of the changes were just to give me a longer piece, and I think it reads quite well. I used part of your very moving letter and included a remark you made when I saw you last summer about the white people of Albany, which seems to fit nicely with your dissatisfaction with the "ready-made answer." I also extended and repeated your idea about the struggle and vision which "cannot die" toward the end, where it seemed to emphasize that idea. If any additions or changes I've made don't suit you, please remove or change them. I've tried to keep inact your very effective personal expression, so do help me if you find something here you don't mean, or that doesn't sound like you.

I can change what you want if I get this back next week. I hope it won't be troublesome.

I'm sorry about all the flu and overwork, and doubly grateful for yous r lovely little piece.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

January 16, 1963

Mrs. Charlotte Devree
5 Gramercy Park
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Devree:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation yesterday, I am enclosing a copy of our map giving the percentage of nonwhite population in counties of southern states.

So far as examples of the demonstrated effect of the Negro vote on state or local elections are concerned, I can cite the following:

(1) In Atlanta in the general congressional elections last fall, Democratic candidate Charles Weltner would not have defeated his GOP opponent without the Negro vote which was overwhelmingly in his favor.

(2) In the November elections to choose a mayor and council for the Nashville-Davidson County metropolitan government (which will go into effect this April), of the 40 positions on the council, five were won by Negroes. The election of these Negro councilmen was partly, if not largely, due to the efforts of the Davidson County independent political council, an organization which advocates voting solidarity

among Negroes. It should be noted, however, that this council backed the losing candidate for mayor.

(3) For an indication of the power of the Negro vote today in Richmond, Va., see the enclosed reprint of a piece by Bob Baker of the D. C. Post.

In state elections one can say that the Negro vote had something to do with the senatorial victories of Lister Hill in Alabama and Olin Johnston in South Carolina, though it's hard to say how much. The Birmingham News believes, however, that the Negro vote in these states "did in fact decide the outcome" (see enclosed editorial), and it presents a pretty convincing argument for its case.

I hope this information will be useful to you in preparing your article. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to you. We would also appreciate knowing where and when your article will appear since it obviously will be of great interest to us.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
Enclosures

SRC Map
L-36
Birmingham News clip "The Negro Vote", 12/8/62

January 16, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

The editor of New South is some sort of nut who has been too busy to pay attention to deadlines. None have been sent since September, but one is in the mail now and by the end of this month we should be current again. In fact, the editor is now becoming such an organizational woman that any day I expect her to come to work with an attache case.

Hope it won't happen again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Editor of New South

January 16, 1963

Mr. David C. Adkins
Manager
Florida Agricultural Tax Council, Inc.
Florida Citrus Mutual Building
P. O. Box 499
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Adkins:

Since we are primarily concerned with the problem of race relations in the South, we do not have much material about ad valorem tax problems. I would, however, recommend a monograph called "Revenue Potentials in Southern States," which was published by the Southern Regional Education Board last September. The SREB's offices are located at 130 Sixth Street, N. W., Atlanta 13. I would further suggest that you write the SREB directly concerning the questions posed in your letter. I think they might be able to give you some suggestions on the materials available in this field. I hope these leads will be of some help to you.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

January 16, 1963

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Auburn Methodist Church
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Powers:

Dr. Richardson has had to cancel as substitute for Dr. Bunche. We now have a commitment from:

Percy Williams
Assistant Executive Director for Contract Compliance
President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.
Telephone: Office - 961-3596; Home - 882-4294.

I have promised Mr. Williams we will give him as much advance notice as possible--including a written invitation which we will need.

Will inform Jim of this tomorrow when I see him and we will work out the procedures and timing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Norman Jimerson

January 17, 1963

Miss Nell C. Henry
The Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Miss Henry:

The following information is in reply to your earlier letter to Paul Rilling (who is now Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations of the District of Columbia).

1. Tentative plans have been made for a Summer, 1963 workshop on human relations, for Southern students only, in one Georgia city, to be sponsored by an affiliate of the USNSA; however, Miss Connie Curry, who is coordinating this project, prefers that you write directly to her for any information to be published. Please write her in some detail about the scope and use of your directory--particularly, advise her what distribution you plan. She will send you the necessary information if she determines that a listing would be useful for your purposes. Her address is: Southern Project, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

2. Insofar as we have been able to determine, there will be no other human relations workshops in Georgia.

3. Spring Hill College, in Mobile, Alabama, has plans for its second annual human relations workshop. Write to Father Albert Foley, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, for details.

4. Although you have probably determined this from other contacts, we are informed that the NCCJ in North Carolina plans a workshop. The extent of its college connection and other details are unknown to us. Dr. Gordon Lovejoy, National Program Consultant for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, would be the proper person to supply the information you desire (P. O. Box 3587, Greensboro, N.C.).

I am enclosing a listing of directors of State Councils on Human Relations; if you have not already done so, you may wish to write each of them for information about their state which may be unknown to us.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

P.S. I am sure that the annual Fisk University Race Relations Institute is known to you and regularly listed.

January 17, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I don't think I'll continue to write you every day, as I seem to have this week!

Please sign the enclosed certificates and mail them on to Mr. Wheeler for his signature (addressed envelope enclosed). By the time we get them back from Mr. Wheeler, we should have ready the individual letters to accompany each citation.

Sorry it has taken so long; we had complications with the printer and then with the man who did the lettering by hand of the names and date.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

17 January 1963

Miss Nell Tabor
Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Tabor:

Enclosed are materials which may be helpful in planning your study of school desegregation in Georgia counties other than Fulton.

Chatham Co

Although efforts have been made to desegregate schools outside Fulton County (e.g., in DeKalb County and Albany), so far as our files show very little publicity has been given to planning by county or independent boards of education for such a development. We do have newspaper stories of the Sibley Committee hearings which give some indication of the feeling of communities in different areas of the state in 1960. As I'm certain you know, these hearings resulted in legislation adopted by the 1961 Legislature.

You may want to refer to the 1961 U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Report, 2, Education, and to the Commission's Civil Rights U.S.A., Public Schools Southern States 1962 for discussion of the implementation and constitutionality of plans similar to those authorized by Georgia legislation. I am fairly certain these reports are in the Emory Library and likely at Agnes Scott.

Please do visit us and use our materials. Good luck with your paper!

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Enc: Report L-24A, New School Laws in Georgia
Statistical Summary, 11/62, p. 18, Georgia Legislation list
USCRC, Education 1961, p. 72
Clip, Washn Post, 1-10-63, "Schools in 5 States Tied to Edward Case"

18 January 1963

Mr. James O. Gibson
Program Specialist
Community Education and Industrial Relations
Flanner House of Indianapolis
333 West 16th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your letter to Mr. Rilling requesting copies of our employment studies and other materials on the employment situation of Negroes generally has reached the Research Department and we are forwarding our four recent studies separately. We expect to release a special report on the Plan for Progress program next week and shall forward a copy. - sent 1/30/63

There are in our files recent single-copy reports from such groups as the Conference on Economic Progress, the National Urban League, the NAACP, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee, and the Special Subcommittee on Labor. Likely you already are familiar with them. Additionally, we have some recent studies of localities and of some state employment practices. At the time of your visit here, you may want to look at these and order copies for your reference.

Please let us know whenever you think we can be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent 3rd class: SRC employment studies, Atlanta, Miami, Chattanooga, Houston
4 reports

January 18, 1963

Professor Kenneth Morland
Department of Sociology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Professor Morland:

Just in case you missed it, I am enclosing a copy of this week's "Speaking Out" column from the Saturday Evening Post. Written by noted Negro newsman and New Frontiersman Carl T. Rowan, the piece is a hard-hitting attack on tokenism. I don't know if it will be of any use to you, but I thought you might be able to use it for reference or possibly for some good quotes.

Incidentally, you may also want to see a new pamphlet called "An Adventure in Human Relations." Sub-titled "A three-year experimental project on schools in a changing neighborhood,"the pamphlet focuses on the public schools in Wilmington, Delaware. Copies can be obtained from either the Wilmington Public Elementary Schools Department, Wilmington, or from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 43 West 57th Street, New York 19.

I trust you are now nearing completion of your study, and I look forward to seeing it within the near future.

Yours Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

Enclosure - 1.

Dec. 18, 1962

Dear Mrs. King,

It is hard to tell you of the shame and outrage so many of us have felt at the loss of your baby. It is assuaging, though, to hear of the courage and perspective which you have called up to understand and accept this trouble.

I have been awed at accounts of your talk at the SNCC meeting recently at Nashville, w hich seemed so admirable and moving to the people who heard you. It seems to me you have exhibited a mature and splendid spirit, which should enlarge and inform many more people. I hope you have a copy of your talk, and if not, that you will write down what you've said, or anything further you'd like to say about this experience and your feelings and understanding of it, so we can use it in NEW SOUTH. Your examination of your feelings and the channeling of them into understanding and faith in the future meant a great deal, I hear, to everyone who heard you, and I know your account in NEW SOUTH would do the same for many more readers. I hope you agree with me, and will feel like getting this down on paper for us soon after Christmas---for us, the Albany movement and the cause in general.

My very best to you and your Mr. King and the C. B. Kings, and a good Christmas.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

January 18, 1963

Miss Genevieve R. Lee
45 Carpenter Street
Woodbury, New Jersey

Dear Miss Lee:

In reply to your inquiry of January 15 regarding America's Tenth Man and Singers in the Dawn; these are both very old publications of the Council and have been out of stock for some years. Since they are very much out-dated, now, we have not had them reprinted.

I am enclosing our current publications list for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 18, 1963

Mrs. M. M. Pinkett
Periodical Section
Huntington Memorial Library
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Pinkett:

I am very sorry, but we are running late in our publication of New South; we hope to be back on schedule soon. The October issue, Vol. 17, No. 10, was mailed to you this week. The December and November issues will be mailed out together later this month.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 18, 1963

Mrs. Gail W. Nathan
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
1879 Hall - Room 116
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Nathan:

I'm very sorry some of the requested material was inadvertently omitted in the late December mailing. Under separate cover I am mailing to Professor Morroe Berger the eleven L-Reports. Report 23-A is being up-dated, and we will be glad to send you a copy of it when mimeographed.

There is no charge for one copy of the L-Reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

January 20, 1963

Miss Delvis Crawford
Route 2, Box 512
King George, Virginia

Dear Miss Crawford:

We appreciate your kind comments about the materials we sent you January 4th; however, we are not able to supply all the items you ordered in quantities of 50 without charge. Some of these publications were rather costly and we do have to charge for quantity orders. We are sending you 25 copies of L-37 and L-39 without charge. We can make a special price of .10 each on The Negro and The Ballot in the South for quantity orders. I am returning your letter with the prices for the other publications marked.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

VIA AIR MAIL
January 21, 1963

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida
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Dear Herbert:

As you know, Louis Mitchell, his wife, and I will arrive in Daytona Beach on Friday at 12:30. I hope you can arrange a time to see Mitchell other than, and before, the Executive Committee interview.

I am especially anxious to have your opinion of him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

Mr. Percy Williams
Assistant Director for Contract Compliance
President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

By now you will have received an invitation from the Alabama Council on Human Relations. This is to express our appreciation for your willingness to come to their rescue at the last minute.

They are a good group, deserving of help, and are delighted you will be the main speaker at their annual meeting.

I look forward to meeting you at Tuskegee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Art Levin

VIA AIR MAIL
January 21, 1963

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
P. O. Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

Lou Mitchell, his wife, and I will arrive--as you know--at 12:30 on Friday. Am sure we can arrange adequate accommodations but should there be any place we should stay that would be especially convenient to you and FCHR, please arrange for it. Will check with you on arrival.

Saw Mitchell in Birmingham on Friday. He is very eager about the interview.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

Doubleday, Inc.
Garden City, Long Island
New York

Dear Sirs:

This is to order from your offices a copy of Haynes Johnson's Dusk at the Mountain. You may bill us at the Southern Regional Council (Research Department).

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

January 21, 1963

The Editor
Fort Meyers News-Press
Fort Meyers, Florida

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of your reprint of the "Meredith Editorials," which we understand you ran in your newspaper January 16. Since the editorials appeared, we have received quite a few requests for our round-up of southern student editorial reaction to the Ole Miss crisis. We would, therefore, be most interested in seeing your reprint, and we would like to thank you for bringing our round-up to the attention of your readers.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

January 21, 1963

Mr. Peter Nemenyi
450 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn 3, New York

Dear Mr. Nemenyi:

Thank you for your check for $16.00; we have entered your subcription to New South and we are mailing you today, under separate cover, the materials you requested. This does not use up the total amount of your check. The publications list you wish three copies of is out of print; we shall be mailing it to you next week. After you have looked it over to see if there is anything else you wish, we will allocate the remainder of your check to the voting drive, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:

The Negro and the Ballot (2) @ .25 each	.50
Later information on voting registration (3)	.25
Albany: A Study in National Responsibility	.25
A Hundred Years Later	.20
A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina	.10
Reprint of editorials re Oxford, Miss.	.10
New South, Sept., Oct., 1962	.40
L-Reports, 36, 37, 38, 39	

P.S. We will have out next week a report on the "Plans for Progress" and will send it to you.

January 21, 1963

Mr. Robert Forsberg
The Wider City Parish
48 Howe Street
New Haven 11, Conn.

Dear Mr. Forsberg:

We are mailing you today the requested two copies of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany, and also sending the three copies to the Rev. Guilford Dudley in Stamford, Conn.

Since the five dollars you sent more than covers the cost of the publications, we are taking the liberty of entering your subscription to New South, our monthly publication, ($2.00 per year). Periodically, all our publications are listed, and you will be able to note and order those which would be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 21, 1963

Mr. Clancy Lake
WAPI - Radio-TV
Radio Park
Red Mountain
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Lake:

Thank you for the time in an obviously busy Friday. I am adding your name to the SRC media mailing list to contribute to the mound of unsolicited mail on your desk.

Please call on us at any time we might possibly be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

The Rev. Mr. Powers McLeod
Auburn Methodist Church
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Powers:

While going over administrative and financial matters with Jim last week, I was surprised to note ACHR provides no staff benefits. Would you consider placing this before the annual meeting, especially if there is any inclination to raise Jim's salary. (cono)

Minimum benefits could probably be had for $300-$350; an adequate travel and accident policy, personal and family health and hospitalization, and something like a modest term life policy. It is possible he may have some of these, in which case ACHR could take over the payment. I didn't go into it with him. This move, should you want to consider it, could amount to a non-taxable raise and with Jim's family situation these things should be done.

Also, I am all too aware of ACHR financial difficulties but any move possible toward a higher salary for Jim would be a good thing. I heard no complaints from him or his family, but there must be considerable financial straits.

I don't want to step over the bounds here, but you would be correct if you surmised from this that I was impressed by your man and the work he is doing. You and the Alabama Council may expect all the help SRC and I can give.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

January 21, 1963

Mr. Edmund D. Campbell
Douglas, OBear & Campbell
Southern Building
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

We are pleased that you wish to be put on our mailing list again to receive our publications (to be sent to your home address: 2112 North Glebe Road, Arlington 7, Virginia), and we are today adding your name to our list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 21, 1963

Mr. S. J. Silverman
Australian National University
Department of Political Science
Canberra, A.C.T.
Australia

Dear Mr. Silverman:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Dr. Zinn's report on Albany. Since the subject for your thesis is civil disobedience, I have taken the liberty of enclosing with it several other publications which may be of interest and help to you in preparing your thesis.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Zinn, Albany: A study in national responsibility
Dunbar, The Annealing of the South
" Civil Disobedience
New South, Feb. 1962, Wright, "The Right to Protest"
" " Dec. 1961, King, "Love, Law and Civil Disobedience"

January 21, 1963

Paul Anthony Montez Albright

Biracial ministerial group in Anniston, Ala.

The Rev. Haskell Murry, graduate of Gammon and currently living in Atlanta but commuting to Anniston where he has a part-time job working with young people in a church (the work has since spread to the community) was by the office this afternoon. He is a truly remarkable man, totally blind but gets around by himself by a method which has been self-taught. For instance, he said if I got him to the elevator, he could go by himself to the bus station and on the Anniston.

He wanted materials on negotiating with power structure people on desegregating facilities: schools, jobs, lunch counters, etc. I gave him quite a bit of material. I suggested he talk to the Georgia Council on how things were done in Macon and Brunswick, but Frances Pauley was out of the city and Mr. Holmes was attending a meeting. I am sending a CC of this to the Georgia Council and hope they will mail some of their reports regarding these matters to: the Rev. N. Q. Reynolds, 1702 Cooper Avenue, Anniston, Ala.

Regarding speakers for the interracial ministers group which Mr. Murry helped found recently and which has a number of white ministers and the will and inclination to undertake negotiations on these matters, I suggested our board member, Duncan Hunter, and Mr. Holmes. Paul, you may have some other suggestions you would want to write to Rev. Reynolds, or people nearby.

They don't want to start sit-ins, as they do not have the voting strength to make demands; they prefer quiet negotiations at this point. They have the press sympathetic and agreed to keeping quiet at this point and supporting them later, when needed. There was some opposition by city council at first, but the majority of the council approved the group and the others went along.

MA

January 21, 1963

Mr. Frankie Devetta
147 East 87 Place
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Devetta:

The publication you requested, Brothers in Black, by Richards, 1941, is now out of print. The information in it is, of course, very much outdated at the present time. The subjects you mentioned as being covered have been dealt with in more recent publications, and I am sending them to you.

If it is not the subject matter which interests you, but the publication itself, please write again and I will see what might be done about copying it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South, Sept. 1962, "Arts and Amusements for Southern Negroes"
May, 1962, "Racial Work & Negro Waste in Employment"
April, 1962
December, 1961
June, 1960

January 21, 1963

Mr. Paul Johnston
Attorney
First National Bank Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It was a pleasure seeing you on Friday. Thank you for the time.

Under separate cover we are sending you several items prepared by the Council which may be of interest.

I shall see Bob Coles this evening (Saturday) and will, undoubtedly, clear up the matter at hand then.

Sometime in the future I hope we can again explore the matter of your joining the board of the Council. I suspect we would find the association mutually satisfying. In the meantime, please call on us if we can be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

What a pleasure seeing you again. You and Birmingham have top priority around here any time you wish to use it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of
Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

Mr. A. G. Gaston
1510 Fifth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gaston:

It was a pleasure meeting you on Friday, and certainly a pleasure sharing your pheasant. I will be only too happy to help you make room in your freezer at any time.

Some time when you are in Atlanta, please give me an opportunity to have you as my guest for lunch.

Please call on us at any time we might possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

Mr. Cornelius C. Tarplee
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neal:

Jean Fairfax's memo regarding SIC has been shared with you. She holds out the likelihood of being in Atlanta on February 6. If these plans hold, and should you find it possible to be in Atlanta then, we would be pleased to have you with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for
Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Thanks for your good memo on the Southern Interagency Conference. I shall try to get my thoughts down soon.

February 6 has been set aside and I hope you can make it then. Have just spent several days in Birmingham. There are possibilities which I'm anxious to discuss with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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January 22, 1963

MEMO

TO: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Montez Albright

The date for the next meeting of the Executive Committee has been set for Tuesday, February 19th.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. in the Conference Room of the Council, and will adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

Please let us know if a travel advance or other arrangements we can make here will be helpful to you.

bcc: Mr. Justin [redacted] Finger, ADL, 41 Exchange Place, S.E.

January 22, 1963

Mr. Henry Edward Schultz
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Schultz:

I extend our congratulations to the Anti-Defamation League as it celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its service. You have worked long and well, so that, in the hopes of Solomon, "The upright will inhabit the land, and men of integrity will remain in it."

The Southern Regional Council has often been privileged to join with you in common endeavors. We address you on this occasion, therefore, with the special warmth and friendship of a colleague who has known, in at least some of your many exertions, the wisdom of your policies and the firmness of your purposes.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

Encls: Sit-Ins: The Students Report, CORE, May 1960
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in W. S., North Carolina (Patrick)
Food Service Desegregation, Prepared by Social Research Service,
Univ. of Kentucky
"Settling a Sit-In" (Westfeldt)
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, (Morland)

January 22, 1963

Mr. Bland W. Worley
Senior Vice-President
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Worley:

I am enclosing a selection of materials pulled together by our research staff on the experiences of other southern cities in desegregating such public facilities as restaurants, hotels, motels and motion picture theatres.

I hope this selection will be helpful to you and to other citizens of Greensboro in bringing about further progress on the road to equality in that city.

While there is not a lot of material available on the economic results of desegregation, neither is there any evidence that desegregation means economic catastrophe. In fact, I would say just the contrary--that desegregation can mean profits as well as progress. Certainly, the stores, restaurants, and theatres in Atlanta are booming, and I have a hunch the same is true elsewhere in the South, where there are desegregated facilities.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj
enclosures

January 23, 1963

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

I am slow in replying to your letter of January 14, but I wanted to have the material requested by your Health Chairman pulled together before writing. Such material as we have in this area is enclosed--although sparce. If we run across anything else which might be pertinent, we will send it to you.

Paul Rilling's replacement is Paul Anthony, who has been on the SRC staff since 1956 as Executive Assistant. He asked me to tell you he will be writing soon; travel commitments (he's out of town today) and the burdens of assuming a new position have prevented him from writing you before now. Paul Rilling's address is: Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, 208 District Building, Washington 4, D.C.. He writes that he is enjoying the work thoroughly, although he's still in a state of semi-shock, I gather, because of high living costs in the District.

I believe that the reports you sent, together with your informative letter, fill the requirements for a quarterly report quite adequately. Paul Anthony may have some suggestions; I'll call this to his attention before he writes.

Could the "yearly Leadership Conference on Civil Rights held in New York" about which you were asked be this: representatives of civil rights organizations which engage in lobbying and political action have recently been meeting prior to the opening of Congress in order to confer on desirable legislation. The NAACP and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters are two of the organizations involved. However, persons we asked don't seem to think these meetings have quite acquired the formal status of "annual conferences" and it is not certain that they have been held regularly.

It is just possible that your inquiry referred to the Consultative Conference on Desegregation, which was formed some six years ago and involved many national and regional organizations with civil rights concerns; however, the CCD was never well supported and is now defunct, with the exception of its Mass Media Committee, which meets quarterly. We can provide you with further information on the Mass Media Committee of CCD if Necessary, but it seems unlikely that this is the conference your questioner had in mind. Also, a "Summit Conference" of Negro leadership was called in about 1958, and I believe it met in New York; it has not continued to meet on a yearly basis, however.

I'm sorry we can't be more definite about this, but we've called all local sources who should know. I'm inclined to believe the meeting of lobbying and political action organizations best fits the description you were given.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Enc:
"A Report of the (Knoxville) City-Wide
    Committee for Equal Services"
"The Bishop & Bias"
Newsletters and materials, Greater Atlanta Council,
    on desegregation of hospitals
Section on Health Services from "An American City
    in Transition"
SRC hospital questionnaire

January 23, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I finally, today, reached Bill Pincus. He said that he had not known of the prospective conference with Mr. Heald although he had heard a rumor. He said that, as I described it to him, it could do no harm and might do some good. He encouraged us to take part.

I wonder if I could follow-up on our discussion in Chicago and try to see you the next morning, February 7? As I may have told you, I have to be in South Bend, Indiana later that afternoon and according to present plans I should begin moving toward Newark Airport about 11:00 a.m. This possibly could be moved up a little bit, but I wonder if you might be free to see Wiley and me sometime around 9:00 or 9:30 on February 7? If you would like for us to meet Mr. Creel that would, of course, be fine and either for this purpose or to suit your convenience I could trim my time a bit and Wiley, who does not have to leave when I do, could be available most any time during the 7th.

It was good seeing you in Chicago.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD/mmj

January 23, 1963

Miss Lillian Hedstrand
Serial Records Department
University of Chicago Library
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Miss Hedstrand:

We have your claim order A-41912 for Vol. 17, #4 (second notice) and #10 plus all later issues of New South.

We are in process of putting in a new system of records for the New South subscriptions, and there is, consequently, some disorganization which we hope to have corrected within a few weeks. We are also running late in publishing, but will be caught up with the February issue. Sorry.

Under separate cover we are mailing you Vol. 17, #4 and #10; the November, December, and January issues will be mailed to you in one package within the next two weeks. We have not received them from the printer yet.

Again, we are sorry about the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 23, 1963

Dr. J. Francis Paschal, Chairman
North Carolina Civil Rights Advisory Committee
Duke Law School
Durham, N. C.

Dear Dr. Paschal:

Mr. McNeill Smith has advised us that you are the new chairman of the North Carolina Civil Rights Advisory Committee. We are adding your name to our mailing list to receive our monthly publication, New South, and our publications as they are issued.

Would you be kind enough to send us a list of the full committee so that we may bring our mailing list up to date? There may be other new members whose names we do not have, and we may carry other names which should now be removed from the list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 23, 1963

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Bldg.
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for telling us about the new chairman of the North Carolina Civil Rights Advisory Committee. We have added his name to our mailing list, and changed the New South mailing as you requested. We have also written him regarding the new members of the Committee, as you suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 24, 1963

MEMO TO: Members of The Panel
Mr. Pat Watters, Coordinator, editor of The Atlanta Journal; Rabbi Stuart Davis, Educational Director, The Temple; Dr. Jerome Berlin, Psychologist; Miss Janet Rogan, Regional Social Consultant.

FROM: Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director of Women's Work

RE: Brotherhood Meeting, February 8, 1963.

The brotherhood meeting, sponsored by The Fellowship of The Concerned -- B'nai B'rith Women; The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women of Georgia; The United Church Women of Atlanta, is to be held at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, 731 Peachtree Street, N. E.

DATE: February 8, 1963

TIME: 10:30 -- 12:30

SUBJECT: "Our Children"- How to Find a Positive Approach to Teach our Children through the Home and school, good relations with people of other races, other faiths and those of other nations.

In preparation -- the panel will meet together for lunch at 12:30 in the office of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., on January 28th.

A great deal of interest has been created and we hope to have many women present. Here are a few of the questions that have been given us.

MEMO TO: Members of Panel, Brotherhood Meeting, February 8.

Questions.

What can we teach them about human relations -- living with people of other races, other faiths, and other nations?

How can we help them have opportunities to know other people?

What do we tell them when they first become aware of the differences of colors of skin, etc.?

What are we teaching them unconsciously?

I am looking forward to seeing you January 28, here in the office at 12:30. Thank you.

MET:nm

January 24, 1963

Miss Berta Hamilton
Director, Office of Special Services
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Miss Hamilton:

The copy of your letter to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations which you thoughtfully shared with us has gone unanswered for some time because, quite frankly, I have not known how to respond. Perhaps I can use the excuse that I am very new to this present position in SRC. I do thoroughly understand the impatience and disappointment which caused you to write.

I have been told you will be in Atlanta next week. If so, I would be pleased to have the opportunity of meeting you and discussing this matter with you. Do come by if at all possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Mr. Leon Hopper
Executive Director
Liberal Religious Youth
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hopper:

Subject to any presently unforseen complications, I shall be pleased to participate in your conference at Guilford College on August 20.

Also, I shall look forward to seeing you during your March visit to Atlanta. If we can do anything to be of assistance at that time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

It looks like March 5 and 6 for the staff meeting. Will you and Dot please hold open these dates. February 12-13 is out.

Your thoughts will be incorporated in the agenda.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Hayry:

Unfortunately the February dates for the staff meeting are out since several directors can't make it then. Please hold March 5 and 6 until we can confirm.

All five of your suggestions are good and shall be incorporated in the agenda.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

The Rev. Philip T. Zabriskie
Executive Secretary, Division of College Work
The National Council of the
Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Zabriskie:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to respond to your inquiry of January 9, Our supply of the student newspaper editorials is exhausted, but we do plan another printing. They will be available at or below cost; a maximum of .06¢ per copy depending on the number of requests we have.

Would you please let us know whether or not you would be interested at the above maximum cost. We shall place our order with the printer as soon as we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

It is likely March 5 and 6 will be the dates for the annual state staff meeting. Most have asked for more than two days; several feel it should be limited. The solution is probably to have a scheduled two-day meeting with a third day for those who wish to stay over.

Will you and Ozell please hold open March 5 and 6 until we can confirm.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Confirmation later, but it is likely our state directors' meeting will be held March 5 and 6 with additional sessions on the 7th for those who wish to stay over. Certainly, on the basis of your schedule, the meeting will not be held February 12 and 13.

I shall do everything possible to be at the Penn meeting.

We have Rowland's draft of the report to the governor and will be about sending him, you, and Courtney our version as soon as possible.

Your ideas for the directors' meeting are good. On the agenda we shall have a place for discussion of goals on which we can all agree and toward which all the Councils can work. It is a fast track in very rapidly changing times.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Mr. Sam Garrison
President
Jefferson Chapter
Virginia Council on Human Relations
Box 62
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th. It was a pleasure to be of help with your well prepared pamphlet. From what I read and have heard of the Jefferson Chapter, I can only hope that like groups do as well.

All good wishes for your program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

Mrs. Olive W. Anderson
Page Mobile Village
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Under separate cover we are sending you 25 copies of the reprint of student newspaper editorials and four copies of our publications list. For your purposes there is certainly no charge.

We are now working with the Florida Council on Human Relations in securing a new full-time director for them. I am very hopeful there will be a good man in the job by June. Should this happen we shall urge him to be of all possible L on O help to you and the good people of Fort Myers. I hope, too, you will give him the benefit of your support and advice.

More of this later when things are more definite. In the meantime, all good wishes for your efforts. Please call on us at any time we may possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 24, 1963

The Rev. Charles Jones
The Community Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Here at last are my notes on the Conference. I'm sorry I did not get them to you before your meeting this week. We have several people out because of illness, and we have been snowed under trying to keep just the routine business of the office going.

Perhaps I should explain that I edited my first rough copy to the extent of removing repetitions and smoothing up grammar (to the best of my ability); people don't always talk as smoothly as they write, becuause they are thinking on their feet. What I have written is the "highlights" and main points of the floor questions and discussion and not a word-for-word report. I hope it will be useful to you; some of it seems to me quite interesting, especially from the point of view of leaping like mountain goats over the real issues and avoiding facing the responsibility of the church--except at the last, of course, when a few people did in a very moving way.

In my concentration, I sometimes took down things said on the stage, and picked up by the tape recorder I'm sure, and you will no~~t~~ doubt note this in several spots, although I tried my best to eliminate it all and only put it a discussion when I was not absolutely positive it was not said on the stage. I hope the duplication will not make your editing job more difficult, and I hope the running time schedule will help in fiting the discussion into the proper places.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright

January 24, 1963

Miss Doris C. Jones
Film Representative
Mary Washington College
University of Virginia
Fredricksburg, Virginia

Dear Miss Jones:

The rental of "Face of the South" is handled for us by the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia. I telephoned their office, and the film is available for showing the week of February 18; rental price is $2.00. If you decide to use it, please let them know. I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to the ADL so they will be holding the date for you until you decide.

Sincerely yours,

CC: ADL office

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 24, 1963

Mr. Larry R. Caughron
101 N. Poplar Street
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Caughron:

We are always pleased when people find our materials helpful. We will send your New South to your home address, as above.

Regarding the Clyde Kennard case, copies of recent news clips are enclosed. Would you please send us a copy of the Resolution passed by the Student Council of Southern Illinois? We would like it for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

The Student Voice, Dec. 1962
Jet, 1-31-63
SNCC Newsletter, 1-31-63

25 January 1963

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We were most interested to read news stories of Governor Sanford's recent address concerning the relationship of Negro employment to economic growth and his outline for opening new economic opportunities for Negroes.

If convenient for you, we would like very much to receive a copy of the address.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

January 25, 1963

Miss Mary Soleiman
Research Staff
Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
22 West 55th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Soleiman:

We are pleased to enclose the requested report on **Albany,** by Dr. Howard Zinn. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 25, 1963

Mr. John W. Piercey
Labor Attache
The American Embassy
Oslo, Norway

Dear Mr. Piercey:

We are pleasedto send you some requested materials for your lecture on February 20.

We will put you on our mailing list to receive our publications as they are issued, as you request. You may wish to subscribe to our monthly publication, New South. The cost is $2.00 per year for eleven issues.

Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Council; is is now executive vice president of the Potomac Institute in Washington, D. C. The address is 1501 18th Street, N. W. We are therefore filling your request, and will convey to Mr. Fleming your personal message.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Enclosed:
Dunbar, The Annealing of the South
Reprint, Fortuma, March 1962, "The City and the Negro"
Reprint, Business Week, August 5, 1961, "New Business Ways in the South"
L-Reports 31, 36, 37, 39
A Study of Negro Farmers In South Carolina
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey

P.S. For future reference, you may wish to get from the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. their Notes on the Economic Situation of Negroes. (We only have one file copy.)

January 25, 1963

Miss Grace F. Holt
Serials Librarian
William Allan Neilson Library
Smith College
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Holt:

We are behind schedule in publishing and mailing out New South, due to circumstances beyond our control. We expect to be back on schedule in February. The October issue was mailed this week; the November and December issues will go out next week. We are sorry for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

25 January 1963

Mr. Pete Mann
Education Writer
The Miami Herald
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Mann:

Mr. James L. Miller, Jr., Associate Director for Research at the Southern Regional Education Board, has sent us a copy of your letter of 21 January requesting the number of Negroes employed on the faculties of

1. integrated colleges and universities in the South
2. integrated colleges and universities nationwide
3. all-Negro institutions of higher learning

We regret that we do not have this information. Recently we had occasion to check all the sources at our disposal and found no reference to such an over-all study. Some articles on Negro faculties indicate that many colleges do not give out a racial breakdown of faculty members. The figures that are available in some instances were determined a few years ago and might vary significantly now. We have discussed the general subject with the Southern Education Foundation and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools here. Possibly the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools might supply some statistics. The president is Dr. S. M. Nabrit, Texas Southern University, Houston; and the secretary is Mr. L. S. Cozart, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina.

What we have found which we hope will be of some help is:

1. Only two instances of employment of a Negro as a faculty member at Southern previously all-white colleges have come to our attention, one at the University of Miami and the other at a private college in Texas. Southern Negro colleges and universities with some white students generally have predominantly Negro faculties.

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2. Dr. James A. Moss in "Negro Teachers in Predominantly White Colleges" (The Journal of Negro Education, Fall 1958) reports that "not more than 200 Negro teachers are employed in continuing capacities in predominantly white colleges in this country."

3. In eight Southern states, all the faculty members of Negro public institutions are Negroes (Statistical Summary, November 1962, Southern Education Reporting Service, Nashville, Tennessee). Paul Decker in "A Study of 'White' Teachers in Selected 'Negro' Colleges" (The Journal of Negro Education, Fall 1955) states that of 55 colleges studied, 67 per cent had interracial faculties and 14 per cent of the teachers on bi-racial faculties were non-Negro.

Our files do contain much information regarding race relations particularly in the South and we shall be happy to share any materials we have.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

cc: Mr. James L. Miller, Jr.

January 25, 1963

Mrs. Myrna E. Garfunkle
255 Lexington Drive
River Edge, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Garfunkel:

I would suggest that you get two government publications as follows:

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Housing. 1961
Supertintendent of Documents, Government Printing
Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Housing and Home Finance packet on housing, The President's
Executive Order on Equal Opportunity in Housing,
Washington, D. C.

I am also listing on an attached sheet a bibliography of books on housing; many of them you should be able to find in your local library.

I hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Bibliography on Housing

Banfield, Edward C., and Grodzins, Morton, Government and Housing in Metropolitan Areas, New York, McGraw Hill, 1958.

Clark, Dennis, The Ghetto Game, New York, Sheed and Ward, 1962

Conant, James B., Slums & Suburbs, New York, McGraw-Hill. 1961

Javits, Jacob K., Discrimination USA, New York, Washington Square Press, 1962 (60¢ revised paper back edition)

Laurenti, Luigi, Property Values & Race, Berkeley and Los Angeles, University of California Press, 1960

McEntire, Davis, Residence and Race, (same as above)

Murray, Pauli, editor, States' Laws on Race and Color, Woman's Division of Christian Service, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio, 1950; supplement 1955.

American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N.Y. pamphlet, The People Take the Lead, a Record of Progress in Civil Rights, 1954-1963.

Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. pamphlet, Discrimination in Housing: A Handbook of Facts, George and Eunice Grier

If you have access to a file of the Journal of Intergroup Relations, there are many articles in it over a period of the past 3 or 4 years that would be of interest to you.

Trends in Housing, published bimonthly by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 426 West 58th Street, New York 19, New York, is of interest too.

January 25, 1963

Library, Merritt Campus
Oakland City College
5714 Grove Street
Oakland 9, California

Dear Sirs:

We have your request to be placed on our mailing list to receive the Council's publications; we are pleased to add the Merritt Campus Library to our library list.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our latest publications. We are in process of up-dating our publications list; when it is complete we will mail you one so that you may check those publications which would be of particular interest to you.

Many libraries subscribe to our monthly publication, New South. A sample copy is enclosed with the other materials in case you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Albany
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Employment Studies
Houston, Atlanta, Chattanooga
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Freedom Ride
Stu Protest Movement
New South: Sept., Oct., 1962

BC: Howard Zinn

January 25, 1963

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

I have just recently seen your column of last December where you discuss Howard Zinn's article in the Nation. As you probably know, this article was a re-statement and an abridgement of Howard's pamphlet for us. In case you would like to have another copy or did not receive one before, I am enclosing the pamphlet.

I think your points are very well taken for the most part. Certainly it is not, as you say, "fair to Kennedy to expect him to do in two years what has not been done in a hundred," and I certainly agree with you that the presidency is "a political achievement."

This whole area raises difficult problems for us at SRC and for everyone who is looked to for interpretation and comment on developments in the South. What has happened is that since January 1961 we have had a new primary force in the civil rights struggle; namely, the Federal Government. The government is exercising initiative. It is causing things to happen and not merely reacting to things; moreover, new forms of Negro protests are confronting the Federal Government with issues which previous to 1960 or 1961 seldom, if ever, had to be dealt with.

We try to fill the role of interpretation, and now suddenly the Federal Government and its policies and practices are part of the scene. It has seemed to us, therefore, that unless we take this into account we are to that extent shirking the job we have assumed. I trust, however, that we have at least attempted to meet this challenge constructively and objectively; others will have to decide how well we have succeeded.

We were, I believe, the only civil rights group which defended the Attorney General in his call for a "cooling off" during the freedom rides. In our major report of earlier last year, Executive Support for Civil Rights, we examined, we praised, and we criticized; the general reading of that report seemed to place more emphasis on the "praise." At least for some reason the White House ordered over 1,000 copies. In our last special report, A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina, we simply tried to set out the facts and we have done the same in our special report just now issued, Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey.

Albany is, in other words, the only time in which we have really, as it were, drawn swords with the Administration. I might enlarge a bit and note that substantially the same criticisms expressed in the pamphlet were made in a special report done by Zinn last January and released without publicity; re-stated briefly in Executive Support for Civil Rights, which was released last March, and has been, from time to time, brought out in conversation between us and members of the Justice Department.

Please, Dr. Hancock, I am writing to you not as a "letter to the editor," but for your personal reading only. I value your opinion greatly and I wanted to give you a little statement of our thinking about this question.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 25, 1963

Miss Harriet Doar
Book Editor
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

Dear Miss Doar:

Send down a book and one of us will take care of it. Then, you can decide if you would like to try us again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 25, 1963

The Reverend Bishop M. LaFayette Harris
Resident Bishop
The Atlantic Coast Area
The Methodist Church
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

My dear Bishop Harris:

At the last meeting of the Southern Regional Council in November 1962, the Members decided to establish Life Fellowships in the Council and, from time to time, to elect to this honor persons who have given distinguished service to the cause of equal opportunities, and all the problems of the South.

I am instructed by the Council to inform you that you have been elected a Life Fellow and to convey to you the enclosed certificate.

The Members further voted that Life Fellows should receive all Council publications and should be invited to attend the Annual Meetings of the Council with all privileges of Members, except voting.

You will be interested to know, I believe, that four others were elected at the same time. They are: Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Tryon, N. C.;

Mr. Leonard Haas, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, Richmond, Va.; and Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Wake Forest, N. C.

I would like to add, if I may, my personal gratification that this action was taken by the membership, and my hopes that you will communicate with us from time to time and whenever we may be of assistance to you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - (Life Fellow Certificate)

January 25, 1963

Mr. Leonard Haas
601 Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Richmond 22, Virginia

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 25, 1963

Dr. Edward A. McDowell
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dear Dr. McDowell:

As I earlier wrote to you informally, at the last meeting of the Southern Regional Council in November 1962, the Members decided to establish Life Fellowships in the Council and, from time to time, to elect to this honor persons who have given distinguished service to the cause of equal opportunities, and all the problems of the South.

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Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 25, 1963

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
The Wren's Nest
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ames:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 25, 1963

Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

Please send us twelve copies of your pamphlet "Thinking of Moving To the City?" so that we may send one to each of the state Councils on Human Relations. Send them to my attention and bill us for any charges.

We would also appreciate your sending rates for purchase of this pamphlet in bulk, in case any of the state Councils may wish to distribute them.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

January 25, 1963

Mr. Rhodes Thompson
326 S. Palmetto Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your Open Forum program for 1963 looks excellent both in format and in content. I feel honored to be a part of it.

At this time, I am planning to drive down if my wife and son can accompany me. I would imagine we would get in some time Saturday and stay through Sunday.

I had supposed we would, if we come this way, pick up a motel room somewhere. If you happen, however, to know of a particularly choice and economical place to stay, you might drop me a line.

Best wishes, and I shall see you in March.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 25, 1963

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
The Wren's Nest
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, both for the commendation of our South Carolina farmers study and for the helpful comments.

I am asking Wiley Branton, director of our Voter Education Project, to write to you in answer to your question about the voter campaign. I am doing this for two reasons - one is that Wiley is closest to the subject, and the other is that I would like for you to get to know, even if only by correspondence, this man who has such a unique responsibility today.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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Nolting + LWD reply
filed with SRC
materials - ICMA

January 28, 1963

Mr. Orin F. Nolting
Executive Director
The International City Managers'
Association 13
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nolting:

Thank you for your good letter of January 25. It has been a most interesting, and for us, instructive experience to help with the report, and we have greatly appreciated the assistance of Mr. Arnold. I hope the report will serve a very useful purpose.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 28, 1963

Mr. William O. Brown
Director
African Studies Program
Boston University
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Brown:

I was glad to get your letter of January 23, but most unfortunately I shall not be in Atlanta between February 6 and February 12. During most of that time I shall be attending a small conference at the University of Notre Dame Law School.

If your schedule permits you to be in Atlanta as late as the 12th, I shall be delighted to have the opportunity of talking with you. If not, there are others here with whom you could talk. In particular, I would suggest that you look up Paul Anthony, our director of Field Activities.

There are so many people in Atlanta whom you would find interesting that I hardly know where to begin in suggesting names. A few others whom you might look for would include President Benjamin E. Mays at Morehouse College; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeast Director of the NAACP; The Rev. Samuel Williams, whose identifications are too numerous to list, but who is most easily found as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church; Mr. Eugene Patterson, editor of the Atlanta Constitution or, Mr. Jack Spaulding, editor of the Atlanta Journal; Claude Sitton, Southern correspondent for the New York Times.

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Please do come by the Council whether I am here or not, and in any event I hope that I may some time have the opportunity of talking with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

28 January 1963

Mrs. Wild
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wild:

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, we would like to receive two of the pamphlets sent to your subscribers in 1962 listed in your letter of 11 January. They are

Factors Affecting School Desegregation

Role of White Liberals in Changing Patterns of
Race Relations in the South.

Please bill us.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

January 28, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Jones
Director
Bd. of Education - The Methodist Church
Division of The Local Church
Children's Work
1001 Nineteenth Avenue
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

The two pamphlets we would appreciate your sending to us are as follows:

1. Christian Attitudes Begin in The family. (Togetherness series)

2. Your Child and His Attitudes

We appreciate your kindness in giving us this material, and feel that it will be most beneficial.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:nm

28 January 1963

Circulation Department
American Child
National Committee on Employment of Youth
419 Park Avenue, South
New York 16, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send us the January issue of American Child or a tearsheet of "Discrimination: 1963" by Otis E. Finley, Jr.?

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

January 28, 1963

Miss Barbara Heinen
Aquinas Subscription Agency
1750 Selby Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear Miss Heinen:

We are behind schedule in mailing out our monthly magazine, New South. St. Mary's University Library is on our mailing list; they should have received the October issue last week and we are mailing out the November-December issue this week. We expect to be back on schedule by February.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 28, 1963

Mr. W. R. Denton
Order Librarian
Southern California School of Theology
Claremont, California

Dear Mr. Denton:

We are very sorry that you have not received New South since the June issue; the remaining issues for 1962 are being mailed to you today under separate cover. The January issue will be a little late, but we hope to be back on schedule by February.

It occasionally happens that a mailing stencil is lost or misplaced, and this must have happened in the case of your library. We will see that you are put on the mailing list again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 28, 1963

Mr. Charles E. Butler
Librarian
Longwood College
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Butler:

Yes, New South is still being published, although it is unfortunately behind schedule. You should have received the October issue last week; the November-December issues will be mailed out this week. We hope to be back on schedule by February.

Thank you for your inquiry, and we do regret the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 28, 1963

Mrs. George A. Eddy
5151 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested copies of L-33 and L-36.

We regret that New South is behind schedule, due to circumstances beyond our control. We hope to be back on the regular monthly mailing schedule by February. The November-December issue has just been received from the printer and you will receive it soon. Just in case you did not receive the September issue, we are sending one with the L-reports. Since you are not certain you saw it, we would rather send you a duplicate than take a chance that you did miss it.

Thank you for your kind remarks about the excellence of the magazine. Needless to say, we are always pleased to receive praise of our publications, and especially from people like yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

28 January 1963

Mr. Clayton D. Hutchins, Chief
School Finance Section, Office of Education
Bureau of Educational Research and Development
U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

We have received your "California, Public School Finance Program, 1961-62" and note that you plan similar studies for each of the 50 states. May we be put on your mailing list to receive these reports? We are particularly interested in the studies of the 17 border and Southern states and the District of Columbia, i.e., Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, D. C., Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

January 28, 1963

Mr. Gil Rowland
35 W. Mt. View Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Rowland:

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On the assumption that you are regularly collecting newsclippings of items suitable for use in the South Carolina Council on Human Relations program which is under your direction, Paul Anthony has asked me to write begging a great favor of you. Would it be possible for your to send us copies of clippings you have gathered from South Carolina newspapers during the past several months urging acceptance of desegregation--i.e., statements from ministerial or lay religious groups, civic or business groups, state leaders (business, political, educational, etc.), supporting law and order and open schools, calling for peaceful desegregation, pointing out the costs and futility of resistance. We are also eager to have copies of editorials expressing similar stands (we have, of course, those you have already reprinted).

We will make copies here and return the originals to you immediately.

We receive daily clippings from the Columbia State, the Charleston News & Courier, and the Carolina Israelite; however, many of the good things we know to have been happening in your state apparently have not been reported by these papers. (If you like, you could omit clips from these papers from those you send us. Or, to save your time, send them all and we will take steps to avoid duplication here.)

We will be most grateful if you find it possible to help us in this manner.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
ADministrative Secretary
Field Services

January 28, 1963

Mrs. Joseph F. Haas
4570 Powers Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Haas:

Here are the biographical data sheets for our nineteen teachers.

We have made arrangements for a bus on February 11 to take them on tour of the Negro community, but would be delighted to have a bus available Saturday morning, February 9, for a general sight-seeing trip around Atlanta. We would also appreciate your suggesting someone familiar with the city's points of interest to act as a guide for the trip.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

28 January 1963

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
20 West Fortieth Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Hill:

We are happy to send you complimentary copies of our recent employment studies and two L-reports dealing with employment. They are being mailed separately today.

Please let us know if we can supply additional materials.

Sincerely,

Janet Smith
Research Assistant

Sent: 4 Employment studies, L-Reports 37, 39

January 28, 1963

Dr. William Havard
Department of Government
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Les and I were discussing your pamphlet on the self-interpretation of the South last week (which he also thought was a damned fine piece), and Les made a suggestion I'd like to bring up with you. It is this:

As I mentioned previously, I think this essay is a splendid summary of Southern history, particularly for foreigners. So does Les. We would, therefore, like to know if you could spare us some copies to pass on to the umpteen foreign visitors who constantly turn up at SRC. We would, of course, be glad to reimburse you for them. If you don't have any spare copies on hand, then could you please tell us who to write for them, assuming such copies are available?

Incidentally, I happened to mention your essay to the Atlanta Journal's star daily columnist and book editor, Pat Watters, and he is dying to read it so I'm lending him mine. If he should happen to devote a column or part of one to the piece, I'll see that you get a copy.

On another note: As you may or may not know, SRC publishes a monthly magazine of ideas, observations, and opinions called New South. It's a pretty fine little magazine, and it welcomes, indeed searches for new contributors with something to say. Les and I think you have something to say about the South in general, and Louisiana in particular. Would you be interested in doing a piece on any topic of interest to you and to our readers. If so, please let me know and I'll bring it to the attention of New South editor Margaret Long. We can't pay much, but then what is profit when compared to prestige?!!

Just to give you some idea of what New South is like, I'm enclosing a few recent issues. Hope you'll consider writing for it 'cause you're one of the few folks in contemporary American political science who can offer his reader style and substance rather than bogging him down in a quagmire of graphs and statistics.

How you like the weather these past few days? And by the way, whatever became of the balmy Southland?

Best to all. Best to you.

Cheers & Cheerio,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB/mmj

P. S. Have ordered your Florida book for our library, so please tell Wentworth to get off his duff and send it to us.

P. P. S. Understand one of the applicants for Don's job is David McDowell, a co-founder of Obolensky Publishing Company and one-time Random House editor. From all I've heard, he sounds eminently qualified for the job as much as I'd like to see it go to Dick. What's latest on that score?

SDB

January 29, 1963

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
National Labor Relations Board
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

Could you bring with you to New York some of the material which you have put together with Joe Rauh on the legal defense matter?

Enclosed is something toward travel expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1163 for $75.00)

Jan. 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Meyer,

Please forgive my long silence, due to a lot of unexpected work and a great rush of foreign visitors to Atlanta, for whom we forsake all others until they leave. I've used your review, with a few small cuts I hope you don't mind, in the November-December NEW SOUTH, which is just now coming out, alas. It is an excellent essay (a good thing in a book review, I think) and I'm proud to have it, so thank you, sir.

I don't know if I've told you this tidbit: Jane Coles, the granddaughter or great-great-granddaughter of the commander of your Army Life in A Black Regiment, is reviewing your book for us, pretty soon---or whenever I can get it out of her. Another friend sent me a quote from your introduction to Black Regiment which we're using on the back of the February NEW SOUTH.

No, thanks, I havn't been ill, just pushed and slow and neglectful.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

January 29, 1963

Reservation Clerk
The Atlantan Hotel
Luckie & Cone Streets
P. O. Box 1742
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is sending eighteen teachers to Atlanta. Please reserve economically priced rooms for them February 8-13.

Please reserve single rooms for:

Miss Kirsten Christensen
Miss Birgit Gudrun Nordlinder

Please reserve double rooms for:

Mrs. Vlasta Lenart and Miss Elda Ferrara
Miss Ileana Vachla and Miss Terttu A. Kivivuori
Miss Maria Helena Rebolla and Miss Isabel CUADRA Rodriguez
Mr. Takemasa Fujita and Mr. Yutaka Tabata
Mr. Shogo Wada and Mr. Gudmund Hytten
Mr. Ramiro Montes and Mr. Halfdan Hermansen
Mr. Sven Viotti and Reverend Jose Pedro Mendes Barros
Mr. Federico Marull B. and Mr. Jorgen Wenzel

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Jan. 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

How fine on a dismal Monday and another bitter freeze, to come into your love letter! And what good taste of us, to exchange tears over mutual literary excellence. I am very proud.

I am becoming early and late. We have now the lovely Christmas issue of NEW SOUTH, January galley proofs just going back to the printer and February is churning about somewhere between here and the printer's, but out of my hands for the nonce. If I can maintain this bewildering pace, you will see such a wave of NEW SOUTHs as I suppose has never been seen before. Of course, I might relax and produce March sometime in June, but I hope not, though it might help us figure out which NEW SOUTH is which.

With such a schedule, I suppose it's not too late to say Happy New Year and many thanks.

My best to Mrs. Dabbs,

Maggie

January 29, 1963

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

You must think that your letter of November 26 went unattended. That is not the case. We have given it some serious thought and discussion here within the staff.

Regrettably, subscriptions for Board members to Southern School News seems to be financially impossible. I am, however, writing to SSN to inquire what the group rates might be, and perhaps something yet could be worked out on this.

The scheduling of time at the Annual Meeting is a hard one, but I am at one with you in wanting to create situations which make possible fruitful discussion. Last November we experimented with a preliminary informal session for new members. As a social affair this was a fine success; as a discussion it didn't work out so well. We shall, at the next meeting, try to do something along the line you have suggested.

As to your suggestion that New South report on problems not directly related to race relations; e.g., juvenile delinquency, this is something I have long wanted to see, and we shall make a start at this soon.

Many thanks for writing. I hope we shall see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 29, 1963

Professor Frank F. Lee, Chairman
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Adelphi College
Garden City, Long Island,
New York

Dear Professor Lee:

Thank you for writing to us January 10 and indicating your interest in positions within our fields of operation. A man with your qualifications certainly would be a strong asset.

Unfortunately, we do not have any openings at SRC at the present. I would like to keep your letter on file, however, in case something might develop in the future, and so that I also might be able to refer to it in case we hear of openings elsewhere. In the meantime, I would suggest that you write, and send a copy of your vita, to Mr. Frederick B. Routh, Executive Director, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. NAIRO maintains a personnel register, and, of more importance, Fred Routh is the first person to whom agencies ordinarily turn when they have a position to fill. Good luck, and let's keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: Fred B. Routh

January 29, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

We have ninety (90) Board members and some of them have expressed interest in a group order to Southern School News. What would be the rate of an order for 90? for 50? for 25? Frankly, I think nothing will come of this, so don't have any hopes. I would, however, like to be able to put a proposition before them.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Jan. 29, 1963

Dear Rabbi,

I hope this gets to you and Mrs. Mantinband in time to say Godspeed, and communicate my profoundly regretful sigh over your departure from poor Mississippi. Our little piece about you has had much success and notice. A lady from Pennsylvania, much confused over the awful recent schedule of late, late NEW SOUTH, forgave us because of the Mantinband love song. She had read about you and was pleased that the non-clerical and southern press appreciates you as much as the Yankees. Mr. Dabbs wrote about it, as did Mr. Wright and Leslie got some letters on it, too.

It is very nice for Texas that you are coming, but of course it's great for Mississippi that you've been there. I believe no good word, no good act, is ever lost or without longtime effect, and yours were apparently ceaseless.

My love and admiration to you both,

Margaret

P. S. I also got a long letter from a Trappist monk at Conyers, Ga., who feels rather like our Dabbs about the old and new South, and like all of us about Mantinband.

M

Jan. 29, 1963

Dear Mrs. Fisher,

I am sure so patient a lady does deserve two NEW SOUTHs, or at least a more useful double blessing. It is very kind of you to try to correct our mistakes.

We are trying, also, in a big revision of our subscription list, which we havn't finished, but which promises more efficiency before very long. Meantime, this "generosity" has been corrected, at last. Thanks for your reminder, and your compliments.

Sincerely,
Margaret Long

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Jan. 29, 1963

Dear Miss Edelman,

What happened to November, December and January NEW SOUTH is that I was scandalously slow getting them out, due to a lot of unexpected and urgent work, and thanks to some difficulties with the printers, too. By now I daresay you have gotten November and December in one issue. January will be out in a week or so, and I prayerfully predict that the February NEW SOUTH will reach you before March.

Your subscription lasts through October, 1963. I sympathize with your confusion, and apologize for our recent weird schedule and lost deadlines. We hope soon to be fixed to come out on time every month. I do hope you will have faith, however, if not in our deadlines in our promise to get you every NEW SOUTH sometime or other.

It is comforting to have your compliments on our piece about Rabbi Mantinband. He is, indeed, a wise, good man and a hero of the Deep South. You may be interested tonknow that the Rabbi is leaving Hattisburg, Miss., for a church in Texas, near his children and grandchildren, a sad loss for Mississippi, but good for Texas.

Sincerely,
Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

Jan. 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Wright,

Thanks for the good word on the Mississippi NEW SOUTH. This is really Leslie's issue, or idea and compilation, so I pass on your compliments to him, too.

Leslie passed around your letter to Walter Cronkite, and I find your suggestion to him very exciting. We await your program.

Your idea for a NEW SOUTH on great voices from the past sounds wonderful, but like a vast amount of work. Would you help us? Do you think of anyone else who could direct us to, and help with, the reading ? With two years to go on the Centennial, I reckon we ought to have time.

I want to write you a longer letter about your letters from abroad, which I found enchanting, frequently moving and just as often amusing enough to make me laugh out loud. I don't know why so intellectually organized, morally committed and literary a gentleman hadn't written a book before now. And I do think, that with the great spate of suffering-south books, so many of them by dullards, which we now behold, you ~~don't~~ should write your South book to ~~xxxxxx~~ rescue us ~~xt~~ from so many works by people who can't write.

Anyway, it occurs to me your travel letters might be tied together by a fictional thread. For my reading, they're more than entertaining and enlightening as they are; but publishers have their notions. . .

Sincerely, Margaret Lo

January 29, 1963
VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

After talking with John Yungblut, I have arranged to be in Jackson Monday, February 4, arriving on Delta flight #409 at 10:01 A.M.. Unfortunately, I shall have to return that evening, leaving at 8:05 P.M..

John suggests you may be able to have someone meet me. I would very much appreciate this, though if it is inconvenient I shall call your office for instructions.

I look forward to this visit and the opportunity of spending some time with you. Please feel free to schedule my day in any way you feel would be helpful to the Mississippi Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 29, 1963

Mr. Howard W. McKinney
State of West Virginia Human Rights Commission
451 State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Howard:

Have just had an opportunity to read your first annual report.

Congratulations on a good first year's work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 29, 1963

St. Louis Council on Human Relations
Room 200 Municipal Courts Building
1320 Market Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate your sending us about 18-20 copies of your brochure "St. Louis-Public Accommodations Policy," so that we may distribute one to each of the southern state Councils on Human Relations and have a few available in our research library.

Thank you very much. Please bill us if any charge is necessary.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Services

Jan. 29, 1963

BC MA

Civil Rights Advisory Commission, South Carolina

Please change mailing list (Courtney Siceloff)

Take out: Alger Fowler

Add: Mr. Sinway Young
President
South Carolina Labor Council
2006 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina

now in #5 —
Cg to #17

Father Gardon Krahe, O.F.M.
St. Anthony's Church
307 Gower Street
Greenville, South Carolina

January 29, 1963

Mrs James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Last Friday Dr. James Sells, executive secretary of the Southeast Jurisdictional Council, The Methodist Church, 63 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia, came by the office to request that SRC ask you, for him, to come to Atlanta April 15, 16 and 17 and on the evening of the 15th address an interdenominational group of southern ministers (about 100). He hopes that you can stay over for the sessions on the 16 and 17, "to mingle with the men". I suppose he hopes that some of your character and beliefs will rub off on them!

The theme of the conference is, "The Mission of the Church in the South for the Next 40 Years."

Dr. Sells said that he had met you years ago, and that he was one of the men mentioned in the book, This Is the South.

Dr. Sells fancies himself a liberal; however, he is not quite as liberal as he imagines himself to be. For instance, he thinks Will Campbell "has got himself out on a limb" with some of his recent writing. He mentioned the two ministers in Mississippi who have had to seek greener pastures because of signing the ministers' statement, and said that one, who has been serving three churches, is still presching at one of them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Mr. John S. McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street, N.W.
Atlanta 13, Georgia

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

This is our letter of contract for publication of New South, for one year: January through December, 1963.

The specifications are: 6" x 9", 16 pages, self-cover in two colors, folded for No. 10 size envelope. The price quoted is 6,000 per issue at $524.70. (Over 6,000 at $35.00 per 1,000). Paper stock is to be 70 pound Production Gloss, printing by letterpress, finishing will be flush trim, saddle stitch and fold for No. 10 envelope.

We would still like very much to receive the color chart, the work sheets with time schedules for receiving and returning proofs (with deadlines for both SRC and Higgins-McArthur), and the format re-design suggestions. Mr. Dunbar said that he is not unduly attached to the map.

It is our understanding that the magazine will be delivered to us in one month or sooner from the time of your receiving the copy, provided we meet our deadlines as outlined on the work sheet.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Mr. Sonny Paul
Stein Printing Company
2161 Monroe Drive, N.E.
P. O. Box 13426
Atlanta 24, Georgia

Dear Mr. Paul:

Thank you for submitting a bid for our monthly publication, New South. We have let the contract, and segret to inform you that your firm was not the one selected.

We hope that you will wish to bid on subsequent publications of ours, and we, again, express our appreciation to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Mr. Joe Mitchell
Williams Printing Company
3456Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for submitting a bid for our monthly publication, New South. We have let the contract, and regret to inform you that your firm was not the one selected.

We hope that you will wish to bid on subsequent publications of ours, and we, again, express our appreciation to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Mr. John Rogers
Tucker-Castleberry Printing, Inc.
226 Luckie Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for submitting a bid for our monthly publication, New South. We have let the contract, and regret to inform you that your firm was not the one selected.

We hope that you will wish to bid on subsequent publications of ours, and we, again, express our appreciation to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Mr. Buck Roberts
Longino & Porter, Inc.
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for submitting a bid for our monthly publication, New South. We have let the contract, and regret to inform you that your firm was not the one selected.

We hope that you will wish to bid on subsequent publications of ours, and we, again, express our appreciation to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Periodical Department
The Library
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Sirs:

We have your notice requesting Vol. 17, Numbers 8 and 9 for your files. We are enclosing the September issue, which is Number 9. The July-August issue was numbered as 7, but it is really 7 and 8. We are sorry to be running late with New South; the October issue was mailed out last week, and the November-December issue will be mailed out this week. We hope to be back on schedule by February.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Miss Louise Jamison
Hollins College
Hollins College, Virginia

Dear Miss Jamison:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some publications which will be helpful to you in preparing your thesis on Little Rock and Mississippi integration.

Regarding the Ole Miss situation, you will find the following articles helpful:

U. S. News & World Report, Oct. 15, 1962
Look Magazine, December, 1962
Life Magazine, October 12, 1962

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
New South, October, 1962
Student Editorial Comment
L-Report 11
Saturday Evening Post, November 10, 1962
Some General Observations in the Negro Community of Little Rock, Ark.
This is What We Found

January 29, 1963

Mrs. Doris Florer
232 Ninth Street
Del Mar, California

Dear Mrs. Florer:

We have your request for copies of the Albany report, 1 to Miss Hull and 2 to you. The $1.00 check you enclosed is ample to cover the cost and mailing of these reports. I have taken the liberty of enclosing with your copy our monthly magazine, New South. Periodically it lists our current publications and the cost of each. We are temporarily out of our mailing piece on publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 29, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

No problem with the Washington Post article of January 13. We have it.

Incidentally, our new research director, Staige Blackford, has arrived since our initial arrangements were made. All matters pertaining to the clipping service should be directed to him. This doesn't apply to routine mailings since such materials will be handled automatically.

Hope the clipping business and all else is going well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 30, 1963

Dr. Jerome I. Berlin
1697 Haygood Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Berlin:

We regret very much that it was impossible for you to be with us on Monday, January 28. We spent about two hours together and we are sending you the plans we worked out.

I want you to know that several of the women here spoke of your interview with Mrs. Ruth Kent on T. V. They said your presentation was splendid.

We are indeed looking forward to having you with us, on February 8.

Sincerely yours,

MET:nm
Enclosure

January 30, 1963

Mr. Henry Schwartzchild
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

My plane gets in at 7:40p.m., and I shall be at the hotel by 8:30 or so. Let's meet in my room. You provide the entertainment and I will provide the sustenance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 30, 1963

Ben Muse LWDunbar

I am forwarding Staige's comments on the latest chapters which you have sent down. I shall read them myself just as soon as I possibly can.

Incidentally, I had dinner with Dave Freeman when we both were in Chicago for the Conference on Religion and Race, and he remarked to me, maybe only half facetiously, that his reading these days was a great deal less interesting than it used to be. I wonder if he would like to see these advance chapters, or whether you would like for him to? They are not, of course, the kind of current "behind the seenes" comment which Dave (and I) miss so sorely. But maybe he would like to be offered them if done in such a way that he could gracefully either accept or demur.

One of the strongest impressions I carried away from my two days in Chicago was the evident backing which the Catholic Church was given. Matt Ahmann, of course, was the principal organizer and administrator. But, also, Archbishop Hallihan was one of the three vice-chairmen and was in attendance throughout. Cardinal Meyer was there for an extended time. I believe at least one other Archbishop got to some of the meetings, and Matt told me that twenty-nine (29) (as I recall) bishops would be in and out. There were priests and monsignors everywhere.

January 30, 1963

Dr. Herman Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

Thank you for your letter. I can't tell you how much both Maggie and I appreciate it.

The 200 copies are being sent.

Again, thanks.

Maggie has worked very hard to make' New South an interesting and (though she will hate me for this word) functional magazine. Even if she doesn't always get it out on time, I think she is doing something pretty good.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 30, 1963

Mr. Frank Loescher
Program Director
United States-South Africa Leader
Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loescher:

I greatly enjoyed meeting Allister Sparks, and so did the others here at the Council. I hope that he got something from his Atlanta trip. By now he must be somewhere in darkest Mississippi. He has, I think, the understanding to learn from it.

I had a letter the other day from Professor William O. Brown of Boston University. Unfortunately, I am going to be in Indiana the day he is in Atlanta, but I suggested to him in my reply that he come by the office to see Paul Anthony.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 30, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
303 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

You wrote to me on May 26. By now I hope you know that Margaret Long's column in the October New South is an answer to your letter.

God speed on your new life in Longview. It was good seeing you in Chicago.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Jan. 30, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please send 200 copies of October New South to Dr. Herman Long, Fisk University (label attached). Bill Dr. Long for $30.00 (.15 each)

thanx, mmj

January 30, 1963

Mrs. Maude Massey Rogers
109 McDaniel Avenue
Easley, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

I'm very sorry for the delay in reaching you of the materials you requested January 2, 1963. In checking on the matter, we found that the order had been misplaced in the mail room; the materials were mailed out on January 25th and I trust you have received them by now.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Jan. 31, 1963

Bernice Cook
Montez Albright

mailing list

The following members of the Council are members of the state advisory committees of the Civil Rights Commission; they should have stencils only in the Board file #4, because they will receive everything sent out and there should be no duplications:

I. H. Burney, Jacksonville, Fla.

Caxton Doggett, Winter Park, Fla.

L. D. Milton, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Dent, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Moise Cahn, New Orleans, La.

L. H. Pitts, Birmingham, Ala. (now in #7, please remove stencil)

John Nelson, New Orleans, La.

Alexander Sigur, Lafayette, La.

Dr. Beittel, Tougaloo, Miss.

Secrest, Cheraw, S. C.

Edw. Haddock, Richmond, Va. (now in #8, please remove stencil)

Thomas Young, Norfolk, Va. (now in #9-1, please remove stencil)

January 31, 1963

Mr. H. O. Forgy, Jr.
Chairman
Tennessee Advisory Committee
  to the Civil Rights Commission
H. O. Forgy & Son, Inc.
Burton Street
Jackson, ~~Mississippi~~ Tenn.

Dear Mr. Forgy:

We are putting all members of the state Civil Rights Advisory Committees on the Council's mailing list to receive publications which we believe would be of interest to them.

We do not have the complete address of one of your new members, Mr. Matthew Lynch, of Nashville, Tenn. Will you please send this to us, at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

friend of mine
+ Barrette
AFL-CIO
director for Tenn

January 31, 1963

Mrs. Wallis I. Schutt
Chairman
Mississippi Advisory Committee
to the Civil Rights Commission
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

We are putting all members of the state Civil Rights Advisory Committees on the Council's mailing list to receive publications which we believe would be of interest to them.

We note that two members of the Mississippi committee have apparently moved to Jackson, but no street address is given. Will you please send us the correct addresses for the two members listed below, at your earliest convenience?

The Rev. Thomas E. Johnson

The Rev. Charlemange P. Payne, Sr.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 31, 1963

Mr. George Lewis, II
Chairman
Florida Advisory Committee
to the Civil Rights Commission
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We are putting all members of the state Civil Rights Advisory Committees on the Council's mailing list to receive publications which we believe would be of interest to them.

We do not have the complete address of one of your new members, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Quincy, Florida. Will you please send it to us at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

January 31, 1963

The Reverend Albert S. Foley, S. J.
Spring Hill College
3669 Old Shell Road
Mobile 22, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

We are putting all the members of the state Civil Rights Advisory Committees on the Council's mailing list to receive publications which we believe would be of interest to them.

We do not have the complete address of one of your new members, Mr. James A. Head, of Birmingham. Will you please send it to us at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Chamber of Commerce —
we have correspondence
from him

January 31, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Here is an extra copy of November/December New South in order to call the article on page 19 especially to your attention. The program described by Mary Sand was, in large part, per your authorization, with $360.00 contingency money. I think you and we got a bargain.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 31, 1963

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

You will recall that I requested that a committee be appointed from the Executive Committee as well as a committee from general membership for the staff to consult with in the program review and evaluation which we plan. I am fairly positive now that because of Paul Rilling's resignation and other things that we will not be able to carry out this program study on the schedule we had first set for ourselves. Nevertheless, I think it would be well to go ahead and appoint the committees. I don't believe this has to be an agenda item at the Executive Committee meeting; I think you could simply, from the chair, make the appointment. I would suggest that it be a three-man committee; Al Dent, Grace Hamilton, and Raymond Wheeler seem to me to be good possibilities.

I am writing also to Mr. Dabbs suggesting a committee of six from the general membership.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 31, 1963

Miss Virginia Zoller
Scarritt College
Nashville 5, Tenn.

Dear Miss Zoller:

For your class report on the Southern Regional Council we are mailing you today some materials on the Council. In regard to the 1957 Congressional Record reprint, the state councils which are mentioned are now autonomous, but maintain a liaison with the Council because we have the same interests.

The enclosed news release on the Voter Education Project describes a new program project of the Council, not covered in the other materials.

We are an organization of fact finding and persuasion, we do a great deal of interpretation of what is going on in the South, and we provide information to news media, writers, researchers, foreign visitors, and interested people.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
- Origin and Aims
- Congressional Record reprint
- VEP news release
- SRC Reports the Changing South

January 31, 1963

Mrs. Phillip T. Paul
23 Summit Road
Naugatuck, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Paul:

Mr. McGill's secretary, Mrs. Lundy, requested us to send you some materials for your paper, "Ralph McGill and the New South."

Under separate cover we are mailing you several items which we hope will be helpful in giving you a general background for your article.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Mailed separately:
McGill, "The Agony of the Southern Minister"
Dunbar, "The Annealing of the South"
New South, March, April, November-December, 1962
McMillan, "The South's Pattern of Violence Has Changed"
A Hundred Years Later
Fleming, "A Southern View of the South"

January 31, 1963

Mr. Robert B. Heinemann
Bridgewater Hill
Bridgewater Corners, Vermont

Dear Mr. Heinemann:

Thank your for your check ($2.20) and your order for a subscription to our monthly magazine, New South. We appreciate, too, your kind words about the September issue, and the article by Dr. Robert Coles.

The September issue, which you requested in addition to the year's subscription, is being sent you under separate cover. If it is all right with you, we will begin the subscription with the October issue (it is on Mississippi, and I think you will want this). So, the October and the November-December issues are enclosed with the special order.

We are running a bit late on New South, but expect to catch up in February. You will be receiving the January issue within the next ten days.

Sincerely yours,

Montez Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

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Bernice Cook Montez Albright

New South

Please have packed for

Dept. of Resources & Acquisitions
Harvard College Library
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

1 copy each of New South beginning with November-December, 1962 and going on back as far as we have copies. For any missing issues, if we have more than two or three in the permanent file, let them have one. They want as complete a file as we can send them. (skip October issue; I've sent them that)

Let me know when it is ready to mail; we are to bill them for this. I told them there would be some issues missing; we are to bill them at $1 per year, plus postage.

Also, I am holding about ten requests for our publications list; as soon as you can get to it, will you run off some more copies of this. 500

January 31, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

As you have reminded me, you have to appoint a committee to recommend an appropriate George Mitchell award. We have given some thought to this.

We think you might have six or seven people on the committee, and would suggest that only one of them be from the Executive Committee.

Good names would seem to be to be: Rufus Clement, Lee Thomas of Louisville, Paul Williams, Dean Brazeal, Guy Johnson, Dorcas Ruthenburg, James Stewart of Oklahoma City, Jim Stokely, and Al Kehrer of Atlanta.

Attached is a possible letter. If you will revise it as you wish and give us the names you would like to appoint, we could send the letter out over your signature.

It strikes me that Dean Brazeal would be a good chairman; Dorcas Ruthenburg would be another possibility. On the other hand, the motion to create the award was made by James Stewart and perhaps he should, therefore, be the chairman; it bothers me a bit to have any committee chaired so far away as Oklahoma, but your judgment about this would be better than mine.

You will recall also that I had requested that a committee from the general membership be appointed to consult with the staff in the program review and evaluation that we plan. Because of Paul Rilling's resignation and other things, I am fairly positive that we shall not be able to do this according to the schedule that we had set down earlier. Nevertheless, we would like for the consultants to be appointed now. I think about six from the general membership plus three from the Executive Committee would do it.

My suggestions to you are: Kelly Miller Smith, of Nashville, Herbert Davidson of Daytona Beach, Dean Gomillion, Mrs. Charles White of Houston, Hubert Beckwith of Fairfax County, abd Andrew Secrest. If John Wheeler accepts my suggestions of appointees from the Executive Committee (Al Dent, Grace Hamilton, and Raymond Wheeler), this would give us one person from each state except Oklahoma, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Mississippi. Oklahoma, I think, should be left out. Whether or nor there is someone from Kentucky is a matter about which I feel indifference; if you think there should be, my suggestion would be Lee Thomas (in any case, he should not be appointed to the George Mitchell committee). I would like to have somebody from both Arkansas and Mississippi; for various reasons, there is no one from either state who looks like the right person. If you think it is important to include these two states, any name you would choose would be all right with us; I would point out that Hodding Carter is not well and has been inactive. Rabbi Mantinband is moving to Texas and is already on the Nominating Committee. Roosevelt Crockett, Mrs. Martin Harvey, and Dr. Townsend are new.

There is enclosed a suggested letter. If you will please revise it as you wish and send it back with the names to be appointed, we will send it out over your signature.

Your presidential address reads in print even better than it sounded. When you do retire, I don't know what we can do to take up the plase that your annual address now fills.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures